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DISASTROUS FLOODS.

Streams Swollen by the Heavy Rains and the Melting Snow From the Mountains, Bring Dire Results.

Water, Water, Everywhere.

One of the most destructive floods that has ever occurred in this part of the country reached here on Sunday. Heavy rain fell last week, and this melted the snow in the mountains and swelled all the small streams tributary to the Susquehanna River into raging torrents.

Fishingcreek reached its greatest height on Friday afternoon and evening. Every inch of land, for the width of a block, on both sides of the stream below the Red Rock bridge was completely submerged, and the wildest excitement prevailed. The sudden leap in the stream and the painful uncertainty as to when and where it would end was sufficient to drive the residents, especially the female portion, to excitement that bordered on frenzy. Two of the first houses to suffer from the awful inrush of water, are located on the north side of First Street in the Ralston addition, and occupied by William Marteeny and J. H. Gross. The water poured in on every side, and the occupants becoming alarmed for fear that they would be flood-bound in their homes, decided to move out. A horse and wagon was promptly called into service, and the goods from the Gross house were all conveyed to a place of safety. In the meantime, willing hands were carrying out the furniture from the Marteeny house. When evening arrived, both buildings were empty, and the frightened families joined the throng of sight seers, who watched the raging torrents from the Red Rock bridge. A dozen or more other families in the Ralston addition, suffered more or less from flooded gardens, or submerged cellars.

Out at the power house of the Bloomsburg Water Works, Friday afternoon the water was up almost level with the floor and for a time it was feared that the water supply of the town would be affected. Fears, however, were settled, when at midnight, or thereabouts, the climax of the stream's wild behavior was reached, and a fall was perceptible.

In Ferndale many cellars were flooded and considerable damage caused. In some basements of houses near the stream the water reached a depth of five feet.

By Saturday morning the creek had gone down and was within its banks. By this time the river was showing the effects of the storm, and began to rise rapidly. Higher and higher it rose until it was up to the mark it reached a few weeks ago, and still it did not stop, but gradually rose until it was twenty-eight feet above low water mark.

The entire flat below town was covered with water, and every farm house was cut off from communication except by boat.

Along the river road are the farms occupied by Haines Leiby, Arthur Pursel, Stanley Bryfogle and the family of Urbanus McBride. Their cellars were all full of water, and Mr. Leiby moved out. At Bryfogle's house the water was within a foot of the first floor. Some damage was done at his green houses, all the low beds being under water. The fire under the boilers was extinguished, but they were able to fire up again on Monday night so that no damage was done by freezing.

At Keiter's Mill at Rupert the water was nearly up to the second floor. At the Boone farm house the family were obliged to move to the second floor.

All the low lands extending from the river to a point near Third street including the fair grounds of the Columbia County Agricultural Society, were covered with water to the depth of several feet, and in some places people had to be rescued in boats. This was the case in Magee Avenue. All the houses were flooded, the water covering the first floor, and the occupants, Harvey Gross, D. W. Golder, Clarence Chamberlain and Thomas Aurant with their families were driven out.

The houses of James Benscoter, Fred Girton and William Hill in what is known as Keystone Park were also surrounded by water, and they too had to take to higher land making their escape by boats.

Magee's Carpet Works shared the sorry experience. Water was several feet deep in the print room of the tapestry department, while the spinning mill was similarly affected. All day Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday a force of men was kept at work pumping out the water, but on Sunday afternoon they were unable to combat against the overwhelming odds, and were compelled to abandon the work. Strict watch was kept on the rise of the water so that if necessity compelled it, the fires could be pulled from under the boilers. This however, did not have to be done.

When the water had backed up into Magee Avenue to the depth of two feet it was discovered that William Hill's cow would drown if allowed to remain in the stable. An attempt was made to drive the animal to a place of safety, but she took a dislike to the water and refused to go. A rather humorous phase was lent to the situation when she was taken into the house. She occupied the first floor of the dwelling for neraly three days, when the water receded sufficiently and she was removed.

W. E. Hartman who conducts the East Bloomsburg bus line, was able to meet all trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad until the high water prevented their running on Saturday. After that time it was utterly impossible to reach the river bridge, as all the roads leading in that direction were flooded to virtual impassability.

All traffic on the Lackawanna Railroad was abandoned Saturday. The last train to reach Bloomsburg arrived here Saturday afternoon. The entire train was side tracked, and the passengers were compelled to remain here two days. The tracks below town for probably a mile were covered with four feet of water. This was also true of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad Company was able to maintain its schudle of trains every day with the possible exception of Friday when a washout occasioned a delay, and the mail was brought down the line on a hand car. There was a small washout on the road in the vicinity of Central, but this did not impede travel as passengers were transferred.

The Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company comes in for a good share of the loss, which has been occasioned by this special dispensation of weather and water. It was with considerable difficulty that the cars were run at all last week, and then they could go only to Espy. The high water on Saturday interfered to such an extent that the service was called off entirely. The road bed below Berwick and also at Lime Ridge was badly washed out, the earth being taken away for a distance of eighty feet at the first mentioned place, and for forty feet at the other.

Notwithstanding a steady down pour of rain on Sunday, and an altogether diagreeable north western wind, the interesting sight was witnessed by hundreds of people throughout the day. At the foot of Market street, on the D. L. & W. Railroad opposite the Desk Company's Works, at the foot of Main street, and at many other places where a good view of the flood could be commanded, they braved the elements and watched the waters gradually rise around the homes of the unfortunate ones. Not until the shadows of evening began to fall, did they leave the sight, and then quite reluctantly.

RUPERT OVERFLOWED.

The deluge at Rupert was terrible. Water reached the residence of Lin-

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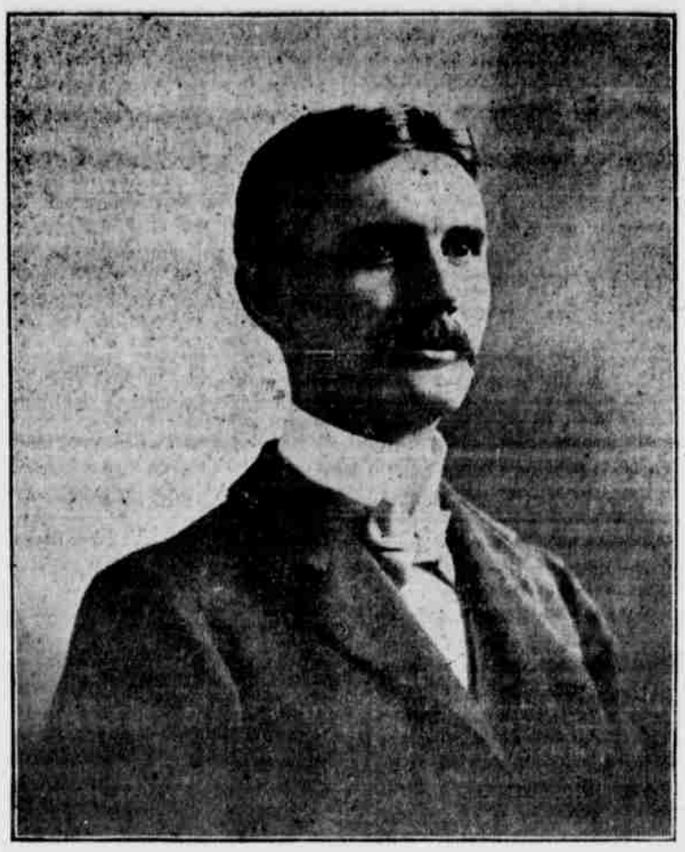
Congressman Polk Dead.



Expired Suddenly at Hotel Walton, Philadelphia.

The announcement of the death of Hon. Rufus K. Polk, of Danville, was received on Wednesday. He died suddenly at three o'clock in the morning. No details have been learned beyond the fact that he was ill the night before, and two physicians were with him. The funeral will be held on Saturday at one o'clock and a special train will bring a committee of Congressmen to Danville.

He was serving his second term in Congress, and his term would have expired on March 4, 1903. He has made an efficient member and was popular with all classes.

A widow and three children survive him. Mr. Polk was a grand-nephew of President James K. Polk.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bloomsburg Nat'l Bank,

At the Close of Business Feb'y 25, 1902.

(In Business Thirty Months.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Investments,	$351,602.98
Furniture and Fixtures,	8,000.00
Cash and Reserve,	59,091.06
	$418,694.04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,	$ 60,000.00
Surplus and Profits (Net),	35,857.21
Circulation,	59,500.00
Deposits,	263,336.83
	$418,694.04

A. Z. Schoch, Pres't. Wm. H. Hidlay, Cashier.

[Read My Ad on 5th Page.]

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Sold by us are handsome and thoroughly first-class in every particular They present a better appearance and offer a security which cannot be obtained from anything inferior. New and attractive designs for spring are coming in.

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No matter what your needs are we are prepared to meet them.

Order Now.

We are not so busy this month as we will be next. Let us make the carpets up this month and lay them by until you need them. The spring stocks are complete and very beautiful. Carpets sewed without extra charge.

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It is to the profit of your purse to give furniture needs some fruitful thought now. The unusual values we are now offering are bound to bring us many new friends and attract old ones as well

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THE

Leader Dep't Store,

Fourth and Market Sts., Bloomsburg, Pa.

HARRISBURG LETTER

Harris Libel Suit—A Damning Record Against Corrupt Politics.

Harrisburg, Feb. 24.—Nothing has occurred since the adjournment of the last corrupt legislature to inspire so genuine and general a feeling of disgust for machine politics as the recent suit of Harris vs. Meek, on the charge of libel. The case should be reversed, for it was Harris who was in reality on trial and proved guilty substantially.

That rake offs and bribes in various forms were demanded for getting appropriations for charitable institutions was known to a few on the inside, and suspected by many, but it s like a peal of thunder from a ar sky to have placed in evidence in n court a letter from the state asurer-elect that he demanded $100 helping to get an appropriation for ospital, of which four-fifths of the dents are from Harris' own county, was his sworn duty as a member of the house to aid in getting the appropriation, and he violated that oath if he took anything beyond his salary for his efforts.

He claimed on the stand that he spent four or five days hard work on the floor of the house for the bill. Even if he did it was a part of the duty for which he swore to take nothing but his salary. But the truth is he didn't spend four days, nor four hours, work for the bill as can be proved. He said further that he went to Harrisburg especially to see the governor to induce him to sign the bill. The fact is he was on his way to Philadelphia, traveling on a pass and stopped off at Harrisburg as he would perhaps have done if there had been no Phillipsburg hospital in existence

Politicians of the machine stripe are cursing Harris soundly for his stupidity in bringing a suit which has done so much to confirm what the people already believed—that the last legislature was as corrupt as Judas, and that Harris was selected as the candidate for state treasurer because he had been a most subservient tool for the machine. Harris evidently depended on the favor of the court to win his case. Any man with a particle of discretion in his make-up would not have rushed into a trial in which evidence of his own wrong doing would likely be brought to light. He perhaps thought the court would rule, like the speaker of the last house, and shut off everything that would in any way hurt his own case. He little dreamed that damning evidence, not from the lips of a political opponent, but deliberately penned by his own hand, would confront him, as Banquo's ghost appeared before Macbeth.

Busch's testimony on the stand, in which he declared that he falsified the records of the house under penalty of losing his position, is but more evidence of the damnable proceedings of the last house. Neither Clerk Garvin, nor Speaker Marshall, nor anybody else, has come forward to say that Busch testified to what was not true. He but stated what is already known, that bill after bill was passed last winter at Harrisburg by falsifying the record.

Harris was nominated by a convention which unanimously instructed him to vote for Col. Irvin for United States senator. The delegates to the convention were themselves unanimously instructed to require this pledge of their candidates for the assembly. Harris, true to his record, says that he was released from this pledge by Col. Irwin; but the truth is he was not so released, and evidence can be adduced in support of the fact as clear as the evidence that Harris demanded money from the trustees of the Phillipsburg hospital for aid in getting their appropriation.

Harris is neither better nor worse than he was at the time of the election, but people know him better. The fact that he ran away behind in his own county last fall shows that he runs best where least known. Truly, the people of Pennsylvania ought to repent in sack-cloth and ashes for their consummate folly in electing such a man to take charge of the money of the state. NORMAN.

WHAT THEY SAY

Extracts From Various Sources, Indicating Democratic Opinion Regarding Questions of the Day.

It is at least gratifying to learn that the Republicans are beginning to realize that protection needs a "handmaiden." It has had much wet nursing.—Gretna (Neb.) Breeze.

The day of high tariffs is doomed. The business of a nation cannot be all sell and no buy. Watch the little Chinese wall advocates and "home market" propagandists tumble over themselves to get into line with public sentiment. But trouble is yet to come. "Our infant industries" have a fat thing, and they are not going to give it up without a struggle. It remains to be seen how much longer their "influence" in congress will compel the people to pay tribute to the trusts.—The Commoner.

It is idle to talk of tariff reform coming through the Republican party. It is tantamount to saying that the Republican party will deliberately take its own life. Anyone who expects this is doomed to be disappointed. The Republican party has fattened and flourished because it fostered high protective tariffs. Its life blood, its every pulse beat depends upon the continuance of this policy. It is the veriest bosh, therefore, to expect that the tariff will be reformed through the instrumentality of the Republican party. Tariff reform can only come through a united Democracy.—Cadillac (Mich.) Democrat.

THIS IS AWFULLY SHARP.

Rebecca—I look annoyed, indeed! Yes!! You will have to face the music, sir! This ring you gave me is only a brass band!!—Ally Sloper.

At the Piano.

Bacon—What on earth is your daughter doing at the piano?

Egbert—Oh, she's only killing time.

"And murdering the piece."—Yonkers Statesman.

Heterodoxical.

Mrs. Chatterton (at the opera, in whisper)—Henry, can't you look blase?

Chatterton (wearily)—Great Scott, no! I'm too bored!—Judge.

Up and Down.

Biggs—Short tells me he is going to turn over a new leaf and settle down.

Diggs—Well, he owes me $10. I hope he will settle up before he settles down.—Chicago Daily News.

And to Spare.

He—So your married life is not happy? Well, you have my regrets.

She—Oh, I don't need them; I have enough of my own.—Judge.

"Such a Noise!"

The mother says to herself sometimes, "I can hardly endure it." Then a chill creeps over her as she thinks of the awful silence which falls upon the home when children are taken away, and she is glad her children are hardy of body and lusty of lungs.

When a child does not enjoy noisy sports and games there is something wrong, and that something will often be found to be a lack of nutrition adequate to the needs of youth and growth. The stomach is "weak," digestion is imperfect, and so the nourishment of the body is inadequate.

In such cases Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery works wonders. It changes puny, fretful children into healthy, happy girls and boys. The process by which this change is accomplished is strictly along the lines marked by Nature. All growth and strength come from food when it has been digested, converted into nutrition and assimilated. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and so enables the body to obtain without loss or waste the benefit of the nutrition provided in food. The "Discovery" contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

A Wonderful Thing.

"I have been thinking of writing to you for some time," writes Mrs. W. D. Benson, of Maxton, Robeson Co., N. C., "to let you know what a wonderful thing Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery did for my little boy. He was taken with indigestion when he was a year and a half old and he was under the doctor's treatment for five long years. We spent all we made for doctor's bills, and it did no good. He could eat only a little milk and cracker, and some times even this would make him sick. He could not sit up all day, and I gave up all hope of his ever getting any better. Three years ago I found one of your books, and on looking it over one day I noticed Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery recommended for indigestion. We bought some and gave it to our boy. He had been treated at Hoods by a good doctor and at Bennettsville, S. C., and at Currie and Lumberton and Maxton, and was only relieved for a short time. We gave him two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it cured him. He is well as can be and can eat anything that he wants and it does not hurt him. He has not been sick a day since and it has been three years since he took your medicine."

A Thankful Mother.

"I have felt it my duty for a long time," writes Mrs. Mollie Jones, of Gap, Comanche Co., Texas, "to tell you of the wonderful cure effected by your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' in the case of our little boy, now nearly seven years old. When he was two months old he was taken with La Grippe, and it settled on his lungs and in his throat. His tonsils enlarged, and when he was two years old we had the doctor operate on them. Then we had the doctor take his tonsils out and he made bad work of it. If he went in the wind he would be sick, and we tried everything we could hear of and consulted every physician we saw, but they did not know what to do. When he was nearly six years old (in October, 1898) he was worse than ever, and I could not rest for being so uneasy about him. He was our fourth boy (the other three were dead), and it seemed to me that if he died I just could not bear it. I would go to sleep crying and begging God to spare him. Well, I could see he was getting so much worse; he was just as poor as he could be, and his kidneys had been troublesome all his life. I had read a book about Dr. Pierce's medicine. It seemed to me that this was the very medicine we wanted, and I told my husband that if he would buy some of Dr. Pierce's medicine I felt almost sure it would help our boy. He sent and got some and we commenced with the 'Golden Medical Discovery' on Friday night, and with the 'Pellets' the next morning. We gave him your medicine three times a day and by Sunday he was able to play, and in one month from the time he commenced taking it he had gained six pounds and his cough was all gone. He has not coughed any since, and he don't take cold any more than the rest of us. He goes about like the rest of the children and plays in the cold and hot weather."

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SHORT TALKS

Brief Comment on Political and Other Matters of Public Interest.

When we attempt to tell the little brown men that we are so deeply interested in their welfare that we are spending millions of dollars to shoot our love into them they will credit us with being the worst gang of double-jointed hypocrites that ever walked the earth, and when we add to this that other stupid invention that Providence is assisting us to do them up they will wonder what sort of heathen god we worship.

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The ruling of the postoffice department in refusing Mr. Bryan's Commoner the regular mailing privileges is too contemptible to be properly characterized. The alleged reason for refusing sample copies of the Commoner to go at regular pound rates is that Mr. Bryan is interested in what his paper teaches. When Charles Emory Smith berates Quay, Penrose and the gang week after week in the Philadelphia Press has he any interest in what he preaches or is he doing it without motive, purpose or interest? This idiotic ruling, if carried out, would shut out any paper whose writers had any conscience. To say that the editor of any paper is not interested in the success of the doctrines he may advocate is to denounce him as a hypocrite or a fool. This silly attempt to work a hardship on Mr. Bryan will react on those weak enough to engage in so contemptible a scheme.

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Judge Shiras, of the United States court, is about to retire to private life, where in the opinion of many he ought, for the good of the country, to have remained. His sudden flop on the income tax ought to condemn him for all time. He betrayed the cause of the common people into the hands of the plutocrats against his convictions of right judgment and duty there is no room to doubt; what the means that brought him about were can be easily conjectured. His conversion was accomplished between twilight and dawn and he never made the plea that an angel of light had appeared to him in a dream and enlightened his darkened understanding. The angel that came, no doubt, belonged to the other class. It is safe to say that Shiras will not die in an almshouse, though better men than he have done so. Men would respect the courts if the courts would let them.

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Roosevelt in his message to congress declares that "in the case of Cuba there are weighty reasons of morality and of national interest why the policy of reciprocity should be held to have a peculiar application and I most earnestly ask your attention to the vital need of providing for a substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States." So there is after all a moral question involved in the tariff is there? One would almost conclude from the blind adoration shown the tariff fetich by the Republican leaders that esteem, selfishness and inordinate greed on the part of the few coupled with a determination to bleed the many for their enrichment are highly moral attributes. The tariff is at the very best an evidence of the narrowest kind of selfishness, and a total disregard for the rights of others. It is an absolute command to do unto others what we do not want them to do to us. Whenever Russia, Germany, France or any other country imposes a trade restriction against any of our products, our protected vampires set up a howl and clamor for open free trade doors on the part of others, while we exact tribute, like the pirates of the Mediterranean, on every dollar that we get our hands on. The tariff is said to have derived its name from the pirates of Tarifa, who exacted a tribute from every vessel entering or leaving the Mediterranean. The Moorish pirates long ago met their just deserts, but their wicked robberies are still practiced under the sanction of law and in the name of protection.

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The United States senate is likely to still further thwart the will of the great majority of the American people by refusing to submit a proposition to amend the constitution so as to elect the senator by popular vote. If we must have an American house of lords or a millionaires' club, as it is sometimes called, there is no good reason why the people should not have a voice in their election. The senators say in effect, "We prefer our chances of getting into the senate by fair means or foul through means of the legislatures, and we don't care whether the people like it or not." There are but two ways of bringing a constitutional convention about: Congress can call one of its own free will, or if two-thirds of the state legislatures ask for it, congress must call one whether it wishes or not. A large number of the legislatures have passed such a resolution, and the old duffers in the senate are beginning to fear that the people will force them, in spite of their wishes, to call a convention. They are devoting their spare time to pointing out the dangers that are sure to result from calling a convention. They tell us that if a convention were called there is no telling where the amending would stop. They are afraid to trust the people to amend their own constitution. Possibly they are fearful that if a convention were called, some man with more honesty and patriotism, and a keener sense of justice than the majority of the senators and the members of the supreme court, might propose an amendment making the income tax constitutional. Frightful thought!

THE CALENDAR CUSTOM.

Giving of Them as Holiday Gifts, an Ancient Custom That Is Growing in Popularity.

The custom of giving calendars at the holiday season seems to be rapidly extending, says the Philadelphia Telegraph, and the gifts are made each year more ornate and expensive. Although thus becoming known to an ever-widening circle of givers and receivers the custom is by no means a new one. It was known to the Greeks and the Romans as early as the second century of our era, the primitive almanacs made by the scribes of Alexandria being offered, with other costly gifts, to rulers and great personages. One of the first uses of the art of printing was to issue an almanac or calendar, called the Kalendarium Novum, at Buda, in Hungary, in the year 1475. It was a costly publication, ten crowns, gold, being paid for a single copy, which served as a gift to King Mathias. The almanac displaced the calendar after the invention of printing, but the monthly record of days as we now know it was received in the eighteenth century, and has gradually attained independent importance. It may fairly be said that the printed calendars have never been so beautiful as those issued for this year.

Too Far Away.

"Another Chicago minister has been telling his congregation that there will be more women than men in heaven."

"That's strange. Chicago is supposed to be the very last place where anybody would go for reliable information concerning the better land."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tommy Has His Say.

Sunday School Teacher—Remember, children, always respect gray hair.

Tommy Traddles—Well, my pa doesn't.

Sunday School Teacher (in astonishment)—What makes you think that?

Tommy Traddles—He dyes his whiskers.—Tit-Bits.

Double Diagnosis.

Dr. A.—Why do you always make such particular inquiries as to what your patients eat? Does that assist you in your diagnosis?

Dr. B.—Not much; but it enables me to ascertain their social position and arrange my fees accordingly.—Buffalo News.

Always a Winner.

"So your husband has been making a lot of money on corn, Mrs. Bullington? How strange it is that he always happens to be on the right side of the market. He never loses, does he?"

"I never happen to hear him mention it if he does."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His View of It.

"Johnnie," said the mother, "some of the greatest men the world has known were wood choppers."

Then, after a thoughtful silence, Johnnie said:

"I'm so glad we burn coal."—Atlanta Constitution.

Willing to Learn.

Constance — I thought Bertha learned to skate while she was at Vassar.

Harriet—Yes; but she is always willing to take a post-graduate course when there is a good looking young man to teach her.—Brooklyn Eagle.

His Achievement.

The man who toiled both night and day
For wealth, they say did save
Enough to pay the doctor man
Who kept him from the grave.
—Washington Star.

"The blood is the life." Science has never gone beyond that simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. No one can be well balanced in mind and body whose blood is impure. No one can have a wholesome and pure life unless the blood is pure. Foul blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the blood is pure, body and brain are alike healthy and life becomes a daily happiness.

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Because wealth doesn't always bring happiness is no reason why we should cultivate poverty.

ARE YOU USING ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE?—Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures corns, bunions, painful, smarting, hot, swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. 2 27d4t

Because a man is ungainly is no reason why he should not gain in weight.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 24
Eggs, per dozen	24
Lard, per pound	14
Ham, per pound	14
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	65
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4 40
Hay, per ton	14 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	1 10
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	05
Shoulder, do	10
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	06
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	90
Corn meal, cwt.	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 40
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt.	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	10
do do old	10
Geese, do	1 ½
Ducks, do	12
do	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5 delivered,	4 40
do 6, at yard.	3 1
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 2

California has almost a monopoly of the cultivation of apricots in the United States.

THE PRESIDENT A SLAVE TO CATARRH—D. T. Sample, president of Sample's Instalment Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief. 50 cents.—25.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Our own misfortunes are always the greatest.

"MY HEART WAS THUMPING MY LIFE OUT," is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from smothering, fluttering and palpitation. After trying many remedies without benefit, six bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart restored her to perfect health. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased altogether.—26.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Five Presidents of the United States have been of Scotch-Irish descent.

A GREAT SURPRISE is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price, 25 and 50c. 2 13d4t

Does a standing army ever occupy the seat of war?

PILL-DOSED with nauseous, big purgers, prejudice people against pills generally. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are revolutionizing the pill demand—they're so pleasant and easy to take—the doses are small and so is the price, 10 cents for 40 doses. Biliousness, sickheadache, constipation dispelled. Works like a charm. Large size, 25 cents.

Sold by C. A. Kleim. 27

The sign man may not pose as a literary person, but he's considerable of a word painter.

CASTORIA.
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County Statement.

[Continued from Page 6.]

LIABILITIES.

Tax on Loans for 1901...$	207 20	
Amt Co Bonds outstandg	103500 00	
" outstanding orders	19 58	
" Commonwealth costs due	642 15	
" road damage assessed	1124 66	
" road views	106 00	
" due twps from seated and unseated lands tax for 1898 and 1899 collected in 1900	496 63	
" due twps from seated and unseated land taxes collected in 1901 estimated	312 50	
	$	106608 72

ASSETS.

Amt due from collectors prior to 1901...$	3706 20	
" due from collectors for 1901	19966 37	
	$ 23672 57	
Less probable commission and exonerations	1368 31	
	$	22304 26
Amt in hands of Treas...$	2449 51	
" due from State forest fires	200 27	
Amt due from Luzerne Co's share reprs on Berwick bridge	71 53	
Amt due from Berwick Poor Dist for maintenance of insane, Chas Longenberger	205 75	
Amt due from Hemlock Insane Wm McHenry	139 50	
	$	3066 56
	$	25370 82
County's indebtedness	$	81277 90

The two latter items in Liabilities are included in the charges of seated and unseated lands against the Treasurer in the settlement of years 1900 and 1901 and for which he is entitled to credit from the County when the same is paid over to the different Townships and Boroughs.

The foregoing is a statement of the expenditures for the county of Columbia for the year 1901, which is hereby submitted to the Auditors of said County.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN,
WM. KRICKBAUM,
W. H. FISHER, } County Commissioners.

Attest:—R. F. VANDERSLICE, Clerk.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Columbia County, being elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of Columbia County do hereby certify that we met at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, January 6th 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. Organized and proceeded to audit the accounts of the above named officers. After examining and correcting the same from January 4th 1901, to January 1st 1902, we do certify them to be correct as above stated.

There having been several bills in the foregoing statement to which exceptions were taken, that in our judgment required legal advice, we employed same, and have disposed of them upon his advice.

G. H SHARPLESS,
WM ROGERT,
E. A. BUTT, } Auditors.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, February 28, 1902.

Republican autocracy with many of its attendant evils has marked the course of events in Washington during the past week and scenes have been enacted in the United States Senate Chamber more disgraceful than any that have violated the dignity of that body since the exciting days immediately before the war. The two Senators from South Carolina, Tillman and McLaurin, have engaged in a personal encounter on the floor of the Senate, Wellington and McComas of Maryland have indulged in accusations and recriminations which must have ended in violence but for the prompt suppression of the former by the chair and, as if to create a fitting climax to these deplorable happenings, the president of the Senate, Mr. Frye of Maine, by an assumption of autocratic power never equalled in the national legislature, caused to be stricken from the rolls the names of the senators from South Carolina.

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As soon as order could be restored after the brawl engaged in by the South Carolina senators on last Saturday the Senate went into executive session and unanimously adjudged the offenders "in contempt." On Monday when the roll was called on an amendment to the Lodge Philippine bill, it became evident that Senator Frye had erased the names of the South Carolinians from the rolls and an immediate protest was entered by the democrats. Mr. Bailey of Texas appealed in an eloquent speech to the republican majority not to establish such a precedent. By an extremely logical presentation of the law he demonstrated the unconstitutionality of the action of the chair. Pledging the democrats to act with the republicans in imposing any proper punishment on the senators who had violated the dignity of the Senate, he begged the republicans not to violate the constitution and insult the state of South Carolina by disfranchising her. Admitting that by a two-thirds vote the Senate might expell the offenders from membership, because then the governor of their state could send others to take their places and "the sovereign state would not be deprived of her voice in the Senate" he proved that if it lay within the power of the Senate to deprive a state of suffrage for a day it might do it for years and, in fact, the majority could, according to this precedent, declare every member of the minority "in contempt" and so bar every democratic state from voice or vote in the proceedings. Senator Bailey's argument was clear, concise and eloquent but his words fell upon ears that heard not and in the midst of his speech the chair recognized a motion from Senator Aldrich to proceed with the regular order, the precedent was established and several votes, including the final ballot by which the Lodge bill was passed, were taken without South Carolina's having an opportunity to vote yea or nay.

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On Tuesday, Senator Frye, evidently appalled at his work, announced unofficially that he had restored the missing names to the Senate rolls but expressed the opinion that they would not be permitted to vote. It is feared the matter will not end until a bitter controversy has taken place in the Senate. There is no attempt to palliate the offense of the South Carolina senators, as shown by the readiness to vote for the resolution declaring them in contempt and by the further expression, by several democratic senators, of the hope that, when this controversy is ended, they will both have the good taste to resign; but the blow at the rights of a sovereign state and at the constitution itself is one that the democrats in Congress cannot permit to pass without a struggle. The democrats of both houses are aghast at the length to which the republicans in the Senate have gone. A democratic representative said to me yesterday, "I regard it as an outrage on the people of South Carolina and on the whole United States."

The Senate held very brief sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday, no business being transacted, and it is hoped that the Committee on Rules and Privileges will report tomorrow in favor of some action that will be acceptable to both parties.

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The republicans who have been inclined to speak with derision of the alleged lack of harmony in democratic ranks are realizing the position of people who live in glass houses this week for the republican members of the House are presenting a sad spectacle in their division over the question of Cuban reciprocity. The republican members of the Ways and Means Committee adopted a resolution favoring a concession of 20 per cent of the Dingley tariff rates in return for similar concessions from Cuba and determined to submit their decision to a caucus. The caucus met on Tuesday evening and no sooner had Chairman Payne read a bill which he had prepared in accordance with the conclusions arrived at, than half of the members present were on their feet and pandemonium was let loose. A counter bill was presented by Representative Tawney of Minnesota which provided that 20 per cent of the duties collected on imports from Cuba should be paid into the Cuban Treasury, and of that amount, all that had been collected on Cuban sugar and tobacco should be returned by the Cuban government to the growers of those products. After a bitter controversy which lasted until nearly midnight the caucus adjourned until next Monday evening.

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I asked a democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee if he would vote for a 20 per cent reduction on reciprocal lines, yesterday, and he said, "No. I regard reciprocity as a chimera invented by James G. Blaine to save the protected interests from the tariff reduction which must inevitably come in time and as a policy to 'flim-flam' the people. Suppose that we negotiate a reciprocal treaty with Germany, for instance, with its resultant discrimination against our best customer, Great Britain. Will not the latter be compelled to discriminate against our goods and then what will we have gained? Absolute freedom of trade within the utmost limits of the United States and equality outside our borders is the only policy by which this country can prosper."

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Helen Keller's Own Story of Her Life.

Helen Keller, the remarkable deaf, dumb and blind girl, who has not only learned to talk, but enjoys every privilege of those who hear and see, has just finished writing with her own hands the story of her remarkable life for *The Ladies' Home Journal*. In this she describes her first awakening to the realization of life and the world, and all that both contain; her first impressions and feelings and emotions, and the first rays of understanding that came to her. From that point she tells of the unfolding of her mental and physical powers, how she learned to think and act, how she received instruction, and finally became capable of acquiring an education which places her among the best educated women of her age in the world to-day. It is a wonderful story, wonderfully told. It will begin in the April number of *The Journal*.

McKinley Postal Cards.

A new postal card known as the McKinley card has just been issued. In the upper right hand corner of the card is a picture of the martyred president produced from a favorite likeness. Around this engraving there is the inscription, "Postage one cent" and directly below, "McKinley 1901."

Trim Your Grape Vines.

The trimming of grape vines should be done while the ground is cold. The portions cut away, as well as the refuge around each vine, should be burned if there are evidences of rot last season. It will also be an advantage to scatter air-slacked lime around the base of each plant.

WHY MEN GROW WEAK.

Dr. Greene's Nervura Makes Men Healthy, Strong, Vigorous, Powerful.

'Tis indeed the pace which kills. It is not work which injures, it is overwork, worry, confinement, over-taxing the strength, strain upon nerve and body, dissipation or spring debility, which breaks down the health, weakens the nerves, exhausts the body. You become weak, nervous, restless, or fretful; have dizziness, bad-feeling head and unsteady and trembling nerves, strange sensations, a feeling of anxiety, gloom, and discouragement; you are sleepless, and wake tired and unrefreshed; appetite and digestion fail, and you have kidney and liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism—and finally nervous prostration, heart failure, paralysis, insanity—death.

Now, what is the remedy? Obviously something which will rebuild the shattered nerves, restore tone and vitality to the blood, brain, and nerves, and strengthen and invigorate all the organs of the body. There is nothing else known which will so completely and perfectly do this as Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, that grandest of medicines, which is restoring the health of the people, recognized at the present day as the master remedy of the world.

The well-known druggist, Charles W. Eggleston, Esq., 329 Park Ave., Worcester, Mass., says:

"Some time ago I was taken with nervous prostration. I suffered terribly with my nerves and could get no sleep at all. I became fearfully exhausted, my stomach was in a terrible condition from dyspepsia, and I could eat hardly anything.

"I used several medicines, but without benefit. Being in the drug business myself, and having had many customers speak in the highest terms of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I determined to try it. After taking only one-half bottle I began to feel much better. I slept soundly all night, and my appetite was splendid. After taking three bottles, I ate three square meals a day and had not the slightest distress. My nerves were perfectly strong and I felt like a new man, being completely cured of all my troubles. Out of the respect I bear the manufacturers of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and my desire to have the sick and suffering made well and strong, I heartily recommend it to people who are sick, and especially to people who are the same as I was, nervous and inclined toward dyspepsia and indigestion, and suffering from not being able to sleep well at night."

Especially do men grow weak in spring from the change of season, and every one needs a spring medicine and should take this best of spring remedies, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It is not a patent medicine, but the prescription of a famous physician, and is therefore exactly adapted to cure. It has standing behind it the most famous and successful specialist in curing nervous, chronic, or lingering diseases, Dr. Greene, 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and an added value and assurance of cure is given to this wonderful remedy because the Doctor can be consulted, without charge, about your case, personally or by writing to him.

Hens on a Strike.

The egg shortage in many localities in Pennsylvania, caused by the continued cold weather, has sent prices to a higher figure than usual at this season. In many sections the weather has been so cold that hen's feet have been frozen and the fowls never lay for months after this occurrence. There is also a scarcity of poultry in the city where it is impossible to buy dressed fowls for less than eighteen cents a pound. This has also shortened the egg supply, as farmers are inclined to kill their hens and ship them to market at these prices. The decrease in the egg supply has caused a great demand on the storage houses and a consequent increase in the price. Eggs sold in city markets last week for as high as forty-five cents per dozen. At Pittsburg the price was eighty cents per dozen.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Removing Ink Stains from Cloth.

The removal of ink stains is always a problem, because inks are made by so many processes. Soap and water will remove some inks, while strong chemicals make little impression on others. The sooner the stain is treated the more easily it is removed. Washing and soaking in cold water, or in sweet or sour milk, will remove the greater part of the ink and frequently the stain. Spots on washable articles should be soaked in milk or water. Rub the spot and change the liquid frequently. After two or three days, if a stain remains, wet it with a strong solution of oxalic acid and place it in the sun. After this rinse very thoroughly.—*March Ladies' Home Journal.*

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Jan. 26, 1902

STATIONS.	EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1 50	10 00	5 30
Cameron	6 47	12 01		5 41
Danville	6 57	12 11	10 19	5 51
Catawissa	7 11	2 24	10 34	6 05
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 10
Bloomsburg	7 22	2 34	10 43	6 14
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 21
Lime Ridge	7 30	12 46	10 54	6 27
Willow Grove	7 40	12 56		
Briarcreek	7 44	12 53		6 34
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	6 41
Beach Haven	7 58	3 03	11 10	6 47
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	11 15	6 54
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 06
Hunlock's	8 27	3 31		7 17
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 43	7 21
Avondale	8 37	3 42		
Plymouth	8 44	3 47	11 51	7 31
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52		
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	7 40
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	7 45
Forty Fort		4 07		5 10
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	7 52
West Pittston	9 10	4 17		7 56
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	7 59
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 03
Duryea	9 23	4 29		8 07
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32		8 10
Taylor	9 32	4 40		8 18
Bellevue	9 37	4 45		
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 25

STATIONS.	WEST.				
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 05	1 55	5 10	
Bellevue	6 39				
Taylor	6 43	10 15	2 03	6 19	
Lackawanna	6 48	10 23	2 10	6 26	
Duryea	6 53	10 26	2 13	6 29	
Pittston	6 57	10 31	2 17	6 33	
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 33	2 19	6 36	
West Pittston	7 03	10 35	2 23	6 39	
Wyoming	7 08	10 40	2 27	6 44	
Forty Fort			2 31		
Bennett	7 15	10 49	2 34	6 50	
Kingston	7 20	10 54	2 40	6 55	
Plymouth	7 30	11 03	2 49	7 03	
Avondale	7 35		2 54		
Nanticoke	7 39	11 11	2 58	7 12	
Hunlock's	7 45	11 17	3 06	7 17	
Shickshinny	7 55	11 29	3 20	7 31	
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 43	3 30	7 41	
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48	
Berwick	8 19	11 54	3 44	7 53	
Briarcreek	8 23		11 50		
Willow Grove	8 27		11 54	8 03	
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 07	
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 06	8 12	
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	8 17	
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 21	
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 25	
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 40	
Coalsky			11 42		
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48		
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05	

A. M. P. M. P. M. P. M.

‡ Runs daily. f Flag station.

A. C. SALISBURY, Supt. T. W. LEE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

B. & S. R. R.

SOUTH.—ARRIVE. a.m.	a.m.	p.m	p.m.	STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE a.m	p.m	p.m	a.m
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15	Bloomsb'g	8.50	2.27	6.25	6.10
7.08	12.08	5.58	2.10	" P. & P	8.52	2.29	6.27	
7.03	12.02	5.53	2.08	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.53	11.53	5.42	1.50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	6.37
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45	Light st.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.50
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.16	3.03	6.53	7.10
6.29	11.31	5.21	1.00	Forks	9.26	3.13	7.03	7.35
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	Zaner's	9.30	3.17	7.07	7.45
6.14	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.25	7.15	8.00
6.09	11.13	5.00	12.35	Benton	9.46	3.33	7.23	8.50
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10	Edson's	9.50	3.37	7.27	8.40
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.05	Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.46
5.53	11.02	4.48	11.53	Laubach	9.58	3.45	7.41	9.00
5.43	10.51	4.38	11.45	Central	10.05	3.52	7.51	9.25
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	Jam. City	10.08	3.55	7.55	am
am	am	p m	p m		a m	pm	p m	

LEAVE Corrected to Jan. 30, 1902. ARRIVE

† Weekdays. ‡ Daily. f Flag station.

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In effect Dec. 8, 1901.

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For New York, Philadelphia, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 7.10 11.30 a. m.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.10 a. m., 3.36 p m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.10 a. m. 3.36.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.10, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.10, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.36, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.20, 7.55, 11.26 a. m., 7.46 7.37, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.55 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.37, p. m. Additional trains from 24 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1.35, 5.41 8.23 p. m. Sundays, 1.35, 8.23 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 7.30 a. m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.18 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.26 9.16 a. m 1.50 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.18 3.46, 6.21.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf.

For ATLANTIC CITY — Weekdays. — Express, 9.00, a. m., 2.00, 4.00, 5.00, 7.15 p. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m., 5.15 p. m. Sundays—Express, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 7.15 p. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Leave ATLANTIC CITY, Weekdays—Express, 7.35, 9.00, 10.15 a. m., 2.50, 5.30, P. M. Accommodation, 6.25 a. m., 3.50 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 10.15 a. m., 4.30, 7.30, p. m. Accommodation, 7.15 a. m., 4.05 p. m.

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LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

For CAPE MAY—Weekdays—8.45, a. m., 4.15 p. m. Sundays, Chestnut st., 8.45 a. m. South St., 8.30 a. m.

For OCEAN CITY—Weekdays—8.45 a. m., 4.15 p m. Sundays, Chest'nt St., 8.45, South St., 8.30 a. m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
J. HENRY COCHRAN,
of Lycoming Co.
Subject to the decision of the Senatorial Conferrees of the 24th District.

FOR CONGRESS,
ANDREW L. FRITZ,
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the decision of the Congressional Conferrees of the 17th District.

[The following announcements are subject to the decision of the Democratic party of Columbia County:]

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
C. A. SMALL,
of Catawissa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
HON. FRED. IKELER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
HON. WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Catawissa Township.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
C. M. TERWILLIGER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
R. R. ZARR,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
JOHN K. MILLER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
GEO. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(South Side)
WILLIAM H. FISHER,
of Main Twp.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(North Side)
GEO. W. STERNER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
A. B. CROOP,
of Briarcreek Twp.

State Delegates.

In accordance with the amended rules adopted by the Democratic State Convention in 1900, Columbia county loses two representatives in the convention. We have been entitled to five, but the new rules cut us down to three.

Marriage Licenses.

Calvin Boyer, of Nescopeck, and Miss Margie Bason, of Berwick.

J. R. Thomas and Miss Nora M. Harpe, both of Mt. Pleasant township.

Ezra E. Burd, of Cleveland township, and Miss Hannah M. Helwig, of Millgrove.

Walter F. Beishline, of Hazleton, and Miss Irene Schuler, of the same place.

Raymond L. Parker, of Greenwood township, and Miss Mary Grace Vandine, of the same place.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened on Monday with His Honor Robt. R. Little on the bench.

Report of inspectors of bridges in Greenwood and Hemlock townships filed and confirmed.

Commonwealth vs. Miles Albertson. Application for discharge from pension. Defendant discharged.

Estate of Henry Creasy deceased. Bond of administrator for sale of real estate filed and approved.

Estate of Rebecca Smith continued to first Monday of April. Return day of subpoena continued to first Monday of April.

Petition for appointment of viewers on public roads in Conyngham and Roaringcreek townships near private road of Frank Bush, filed.

Road in Montour township near George Y. Mourey. Exceptions to supplemental report of viewers.

A. N. Yost appointed guardian of George Reichendeifer minor child of W. M. Reichendeifer.

Madella Cox vs. C. R. Cox. Petition to rule money into court. Rule granted.

Estate of J. B. McKelvy Petition for partition. Rule granted.

Estate of G. M. Lockard. Exceptions to report of auditor.

Alexander Bros. & Co. vs. Henry Miller. Certiorari. Exceptions filed.

Alex McCarthy. Exceptions to report of auditor.

Evan Ellis vs. Jno. G. Freeze et al. Case stated for opinion of court.

COLUMBIAN SNAP SHOTS.

—There is no need for straw hats yet awhile.

—Can anyone tell us where its going to end.

—March has taken April's place as a popular moving time.

—We haven't heard anyone complaining of the dust lately.

—The past week has been great weather for young ducks.

—The "Dreamy Susquehanna" author had better keep dark.

—The desire of appearing clever often prevents our becoming so.

—Some men, like pictures, are fitter for a corner than a full light.

—You'll pretty near have to admit that the ground hog saw his shadow.

—Everyone took a good look at Old Sol on Tuesday. He was quite a stranger.

—Yes Maude, dear, the ice went down all right, but the dealers will bring it up again.

—It don't appear to be generally known that the Wheelmen's basket ball team won a game this year.

—Be original, 'Tis a poor wit who borrows the words, decisions, mien, inventions and actions of others.

—Some one says that in his future visits to this country, the Prince ought to be able to find Washington in the dark.

ORANGEVILLE NEWS.

There will be a Union Temperance Service in the Union Church on Sunday evening.

Lavona Megargell is quite ill with membranous croup. There are several cases of diphtheritic sore throat in town.

There have been no trains run on the C. P. & W. between here and Millville since last Thursday.

During the high water, the creek rose to within six inches of the C. P. & W. railroad bridge.

For several days it was impossible for H. B. Low to deliver any coal owing to the high water.

Mr. Ortman is going to move to Watsontown as soon as the roads are passable.

Mr. W. Williams has moved into his house which, during the winter, was occupied by Mr. Hall.

Mr. Turner, late proprietor of the Orangeville Hotel, has gone to Shickshinny to live on the farm. Mr. Deitrick from Berwick, is now running the hotel.

Will Meet at Catawissa.

Lutheran Laymen, in different sections of eastern Pennsylvania, have united in advancing the efforts of Muhlenburg College, at Allentown, to procure a new site and new buildings. Believing that in order to insure the success of this movement it is of the highest importance that the Lutheran laymen of the different sections should come together for mutual conference and mutual action, the laymen of this, the Danville Conference, have arranged to hold meetings at such points as may be easily approached. A meeting for this purpose is to be held in St. John's Lutheran Church, Catawissa, on Thursday afternoon, March 13th, at two o'clock. As this is a matter of vital importance to the highest and best interests of the church and state, a cordial and earnest invitation is extended, and it is sincerely hoped that the attendance will be large. The laymen from Columbia county are W. T. Creasy, Elias F. Weaver, Wm. E. Hower, Catawissa, and John Gable, Numidia.

Oil Prospecting at a Standstill.

There is considerable dissatisfaction expressed throughout Huntington Valley over the delay in the operations at the Register oil well. Little or no boring has been done for three weeks, the delay being caused by breakages and lack of casing. The stem to the drill was broken a week ago. After working in vain to lift the drill, Mr. Shearer left on Wednesday to procure grappling machinery to recover the lost drill. He returned yesterday and will, no doubt, have the drill going again before many days.

In the meantime it is reported that the leasing of land goes on.—*Mountain Echo.*

Berwick's Preposed Plant.

An engineer corps, in the employ of the American Car and Foundry Company, have for a week or more past been engaged at Berwick looking for the most desirable location, for that town's latest proposed industry, a structural steel plant, which is to be erected the coming summer. The blue prints have all been made and placed before the officials, who will select the most suitable. Just as soon as the plans have been chosen, the building, which is to be of brick and steel, and 700 x 2000 feet in size, will be commenced. The new plant will give employment to fifteen hundred men.

A Suprise Party.

On February 28, 1902 a few of the many friends of Mrs. G. F. Kindt, of Orangeville, gave her a very pleasant surprise. The day was exceedingly stormy, yet wind and high water did not prevent twenty one persons from surrounding her table spread with the many good things that are pleasing to the palate.

After spending several hours in friendly intercourse all retired wishing her many happy returns of a birthday anniversary. Miss Ethel Smith, her grand-daughter, enjoyed it to the full, it being her first effort at surprise.

A GUEST.

Former Columbia Countian Dead.

Lemuel Parry, a well known resident of Mt. Carmel, died in his home in that city on Thursday last. He was seventy-nine years of age and leaves two daughter and five sons to survive him. They are Mrs. Wm. Andrews, of Williamstown, Mrs. Samuel Powell, of Shenandoah, Evan, of Philadelphia, Chester, of Williamstown, and Lemuel, William and David, of Mt. Carmel. The deceased had resided in Mt. Carmel for many years, but previous to moving there he lived with his family in Columbia County.

Did you ever notice that a person is never rendered so ridiculous by qualities which he possesses, as by those which he aims at or affects to have?

Coughs.

"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely."
J. H. Burge, Macon, Col.

Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, *all coughs, except deep ones!*
The medicine that has been curing the worst of deep coughs for sixty years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.
Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Spring Humors of the Blood

Come to a large majority of people.

Probably 75 per cent. of these are cured every year by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we hope by this advertisement to get the other 25 per cent. to take this great Spring Medicine.

It will sharpen your appetite, cure all stomach troubles, relieve that tired feeling.

Its strength as a blood purifier is demonstrated by its marvelous cures of

Scrofula	Salt Rheum
Scald Head	Boils, Pimples
All Kinds of Humor	Psoriasis
Blood Poisoning	Rheumatism
Catarrh	Malaria, Etc.

All of which are prevalent now.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Will do you a wonderful amount of good. Be sure to get Hood's.

Fire Insurance Rates Advanced.

The following letter explains itself:

Underwriters' Association of the Middle Department,
Secy's Office, No. 316 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Feb. 28, 1902.

To all Agents:

At a special meeting of the Underwriters' Association of the Middle Department, held this day, the following was adopted under direct instructions from the Companies:

That after considering the condition of the territory of our Association as affected by the large and numerous fires which have occured during the past three years, rendering certain classes of business unprofitable, the Association is of the opinion that not only the good of the companies but the safety of the public demands that the rates shall be immediately and largely advanced, lest the Companies be forced to withdraw their indemnity.

THE FOLLOWING TO APPLY TO PROTECTED AND UNPROTECTED PROPERTY.

That the rates, minimum and specific, on all manufacturing risks and other special hazards, and the contents thereof, in the territory of the Underwriters' Association of the Middle Department, are advanced 25 per cent. from March 1, 1902, with the exception of the following classes and risks:

Sprinkled risks rated as such by this Association,

Whiskey warehouse.

Knitting mills, rated on and after September 27, 1901.

Silk Mills, rated on and after December 17, 1901.

Paper Mills, rated on and after November 1, 1901.

Planing Mills and Furniture Factories, rated on and after January 18, 1902.

ON THE FOLLOWING CLASS AN ADVANCE OF 50 PER CENT. IS MADE FROM MARCH 1ST, 1901.

Electric Car Barns and Contents, including cars.

(The term special hazard includes all risks with the exception of brick store buildings, dwellings, private stables, churches, schools, colleges, seminaries, public buildings and farm property.)

MERCANTILE BUSINESS.

That the rates on all stocks of goods, and store furniture and fixtures pertaining to the same in brick buildings, and on all frame mercantile buildings and their contents, throughout the territory of this Association, are advanced 25 per cent. from March 1, 1902. E. R. CLEMENCE, Sec'y.

Heaven Enough for Him.

An exchange relates the story of a broken down editor who had starved to death and was being taken to heaven by his guardian angel. On his way he asked permission to see the other place before the gates of heaven closed behind him. Arriving at Hades and rambling around among the furnaces, he got lost from his guide. He finally stopped before a furnace labeled "Delinquent Subscribers" and in there he saw a number of men dancing around on hot coals in great agony, who had taken his paper for years and when pressed to settle refused to take the paper from the office causing the postmaster to mail one of those familiar blue cards, "Reason: Refused. Don't want it any longer." The sight fascinated him and he continued to gaze on their sufferings, oblivious to all else around. Finally the angel found him and reminded him that it was time to be going. "Well, you go on" replied the fascinated editor. "I'm going to stay right here. This is heaven enough for me."

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

Silk tassels and pencils for programs for sale at this office. tf

Let Us Be Your Clothier This Spring.

NEW SPRING HATS

Our assortments are large, distinctive and original. We can satisfy you in all the new spring styles. All we ask is that when you are looking for your

SPRING SUIT

pay us a visit, if only to look. We will satisfy you that our styles and prices are right.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department

Is now replete with all the Spring Novelties in Suitings, Trouserings, &c. Our stock is larger than ever and prices lower. Call and inspect

The Spring Styles.

NEW SPRING NECKWEAR

TOWNSEND,
CLOTHIER,
Hatter and Haberdasher.

New-go-carts. New-go-carts.

F. P. PURSEL.

Fresh From Fashion Centers. News that will interest Every Buyer, concerning New Spring Dress Goods. Some very pretty Silks, Stylish Tailor Made Suits. A Big showing of New Shoes for Spring. Newest, Nobbiest Walking Skirts. Season Furniture selling begins.

Dress Goods News.

The new gown stuffs are here. Ready to be talked about, ready to be inspected, ready to be sold. Needless to tell you that in choosing we have chosen just those weaves, just those colorings that fashion dictates, as being Popular. These hints your guidance.

38 inch Albatross in all the new colors for spring. The new spring goods for Waists and Dresses 50c. Vigero will be big sellers for spring. We show all the new colorings for spring. Price 85c and $1.25.

Canadence Cloth 44 in. wide in Blue mode, Tan, Brown, and Black. Price $1.00.

Bright Silk Weaves.

The new Silks this season outvie the products of all previous seasons, in beauty and price. Waists, Skirts, or Gowns, it matters not which. This store shows the wanted thing in Silk at the wanted price.

New Tailored Suits.

The selling of Tailor-made suits, begins early. Hence we are early prepared to show you neat, complete equipment of the very latest fashion.

Ladies' Eton Jackets with yoke, facing in Grey, Black and Brown mixed, $10.50.

Ladies' one Button Cutaway Jacket with silk faced lapels, made of Basket weave, Trimmed Skirt. Price $12.00. Ladies double breasted Jacket with Peplum, made of Basket weave. Price $11.50.

New Spring Shoes.

Another season is here and we have the finest, most varied equipment of shoes this store has ever attempted to show. The best makes in this country are here ready to show you.

$2.00. We show at least 5 different styles, and we guarantee every pair.

$2.50. The American Girl. They are stylish, fit well, you will be pleased if you try a pair.

$3.50. The Patrician shoe if you try a pair, you will not wear any thing but this shoe.

New Walking Skirts.

Walking Skirts are in much demand at all times and seasons. They are in greater demand at the beginning of a season. Price $1.50, 2.50, 2.69, 4.50, 5.50 to 8.50.

Furniture Selling Begins.

If you are figuring on a new piece of Furniture of any sort, bring your figures here and see how closely we can fit you out as to style, quality and price. We've planned to make this big Furniture equipment very useful to our buying public.

Coaches -	$6 75 to $25 00
Fancy Rockers	1 75 to 20 00
White Beds	4 75 to 18 00
Chiffonier	6 00 to 15 00
Bed Room Suits	18 00 to 50 00
Sideboards	10 00 to 35 00
Dining Tables	5 00 to 20 00
Dining Chairs, set,	5 00 to 20 00

New Oil Cloth, Linoleum, Carpet chains, Dinner sets and Bed Springs. New Go-Carts. We have one of the best makes, we show a big assortment, and we sell them at the lowest prices. We invite you to come and see them.

F. P. PURSEL.

One Way to Extract a Splinter.

A splinter which has been driven into the hand can often be extracted by steam. Nearly fill a wide mouthed bottle with very hot water, place the injured part over the mouth of the bottle and press it slightly. The suction thus produced will draw the flesh down and in a minute or two the steam will extract the splinter and inflammation together.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Mar. 18, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Mar. 4, 1902":

Mr. James Gibson, Carl Hess, Miss Mary Sheridan, Catherine Thompson.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

"MONARCH PATS."

Great Shoes, In Every Leather.

The Patent Leather Shoe That Won't Break Thro'.

Try a pair. We have the exclusive sale.

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W. C. McKINNEY, 8 E. Main St.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1902

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. s second class matter, March 1, 1888.

The N. Y. World—Thrice-a-Week Edition.

The Most Widely Read Newspaper in America.

Time has demonstrated that the *Thrice-a-Week World* stands alone in its class. Other papers have imitated its form but not its success. This is because it tells all the news all the time and tells it impartially, whether that news be political or otherwise. It is, in fact, almost a daily at the price of a weekly and you cannot afford to be without it.

Republican and Democrat alike can read the *Thrice a-Week World* with absolute confidence in its truth.

In addition to news, it publishes first-class serial stories and other features suited to the home and fireside.

The *Thrice-a-Week World's* regular subscription price is only $1.00 per year and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and THE COLUMBIAN together for $1.70.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is $2.00. tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

W. S. Rishton will move his drug store into the Peacock building next Monday.

Dan C. Hogue, Watsontown's new postmaster, took charge of the office Saturday.

The flood interfered with the basket ball game Monday night. The Scranton team could not get here.

"Patsy" Reilly has accepted a position at Williamsport. He has been employed at Lebanon for more than a year.

Normal School base ball candidates are coming out. There will be little change in the team from that of last season.

The A. & T. Biograph Company was unable to keep its engagement at Lewisburg Monday evening on account of the flood.

Boyd Fry, an employee of the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company, had a finger on his right hand mashed Tuesday.

Boyd Evans will move from Tyrone to Bloomsburg on April first and occupy his house on East street. He has accepted a position as clerk in F. P. Pursel's store.

A. H. Bloom went to Wilkes-Barre on Saturday. He reached home on Monday noon, but in order to do so he was obliged to walk twelve miles to Nanticoke where he took the Pennsy.

[Both Telephones.]

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NOTICE!

This is the age of expansion, and as we are always up-to-date we have decided to expand. On

March 17 we Move

—TO THE—

PEACOCK BUILDING,

On Market Square, which is now Wells' Hardware Store.

In our enlarged quarters we hope to receive all our old and many new customers in the finest Drug Store in Central Pennsylvania.

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W. S. RISHTON,

Ph. G., Pharmacist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller have purchased the G. M. Quick property on Main street and will move into it on April 1st.

Mrs. H. F. Dietterich was in Orangeville Monday and Tuesday assisting Mrs. Lloyd Dietterich at the hotel into which they moved on that day.

The force at the various industries of town was cut down on Monday owing to the inability of employees living in nearby towns to reach here.

Rev. William Heakes, of Wellsboro, Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Williamsport, will preach in St. Paul's church next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

B. W. Housel has reopened the Bloomsburg Market just around the corner from Main street on Iron. He is handling a complete line of fruit, oysters and fish.

By an overwhelming majority last week, the people of Plymouth voted for a loan granting the borough the privilege of borrowing $25,000 to suppress the small-pox plague.

Miss Lulu Raber was tendered a surprise party by her sister Mrs. Boyd Tubbs Saturday. Several invited guests were present and the evening was spent in a very delectable manner.

The will of the late John J. Wagenseller was admitted to probate on Saturday. Mrs. Wagenseller is named as the sole executrix and all the property, both real and personal is left to her absolutely.

Fred Rubenstine was seized with convulsions in front of the First National Bank Saturday afternoon and was removed to his home in an unconscious condition. He recovered shortly afterward.

J. S. Williams auctioneered a big horse sale at Kingston, N. Y. on Thursday last and one at Shenendoah, this state, on Saturday. He is known as a successful auctioneer and his services are in great demand.

Freas Hicks, of Catawissa, came to Bloomsburg Saturday evening. It was his intention to return to Catawissa Sunday evening, but the high water intervened and he was compelled to remain in town until the floods subsided.

Rev. Dr. Hemingway was not able to reach home on Saturday. He spent the week in Jersey Shore, and on his return trip got as far as Sunbury where the flood blocked his way and he did not arrive here until Monday noon.

John Kenyon came down from Unityville Saturday on business and remained in town over Sunday. He reports the roads in the rural districts in a terrible condition, the mud in some places being a foot to a foot and a half deep.

Nearly a year ago THE COLUMBIAN called attention to Bloomsburg's centennial and urged that some action be taken towards its proper observance. The subject is now being agitated again, and something may materialize.

Deputy Sheriff Bruce Black started for Sunbury Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday, but the high water at Riverside had stopped travel and he was obliged to remain there until Monday when Sheriff knorr drove down after him.

We hear it rumored that two fast night trains will be put on by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company the coming summer, one between Wilkes-Barre and Lewistown Junction via Sunbury, and the other between Wilkes-Barre and Philadelphia via Nescopeck.

The new daily, the *Morning Press*, made its initial bow to the public on Saturday morning. It is a six column four page sheet, neat typographically, newsy and bright. The proprietors, Thomas Vanderslice and Paul R. Eyerly, are very worthy young men and deserve success.

Gerald Gross and Guy Sleppy attended a dance at Catawissa Tuesday evening.

The residence of E. W. Drinker at Wilkes- Barre had several feet of water on the first floor on Sunday.

The name of Charles P. Harder was on Monday sent to the Senate by President Roosevelt for confirdation for the postmastership of Danville.

Benton is coming down strong Saturday night to hear Bryan. They telephoned for forty of the best seats in the house. The B. & S. R. R. Co. will run a special train.

The directors of Berwick's new National elected officers at a meeting held Friday evening. They are, President, C. C. Evans; Vice President, S. W. Dickson; Cashier, Barton D. Freas.

During the high water many of the milkmen had trouble to serve their customers. Charles McBride, of Rupert, missed his trips on Monday only, but was obliged to drive up the tow-path on Sunday and Tuesday.

Ten new members were initiated into the secrets of the Knights of the Golden Eagle Monday evening. The membership of the order is swelling with remarkable rapidity. Scarcely a meeting night passes that candidates are not proposed.

Miss Flora Skeer arrived home from an extended visit with Philadelphia friends Saturday afternoon. She left the city at noon on Friday, expecting to reach Bloomsburg in the evening, but the high water interposed and she could get no farther than Tamaqua where she remained over night.

W. K. Armstrong, says the *Sunbury Item*, is making improvements in his drug store on Market Street, a whole new case, new plate glasses and new mirrors of the latest design, which go to make up an up-to-date drug store have been put in. Will's numerous friends in Bloomsburg are glad to hear of his prosperity.

W. R. Prior, Jr. who is well and favorably known in Bloomsburg was last week promoted by the Bell Telephone Company. He will have general charge of the Northern Pennsylvania division of the company's interests, with headquarters at Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Prior has been located at Reading for some time past.

Burt Henrie won the Wheelmen's euchre prize Tuesday evening, winning sixteen out of a possible twenty. Louis Gross was a close second, with fifteen games, and Will Coffman was right on his heels with fourteen. There were twenty participants. A ladies' and gentlemen's euchre will be held to-mormorrow evening.

Seats are being engaged rapidly for William Jenning's Bryan's lecture on "A Conquering Nation," Saturday evening, and from present indications the Opera House will be crowded. It promises to be the "biggest talk" Bloomsburg has ever had. The distinguished gentleman is being greeted everywhere by tremendous audiences.

Monday afternoon Prof. A. L. Crossley, of the Normal School, accompanied a number of his pupils in civil government, to the Court House. They were escorted through the building and the professor explained to the students the purpose of the various offices and the duties of the officials. The knowledge obtained will be of great value to them in mastering the system of polity.

Another candidate appears this week for the office of Prothonotary, in the person of C. M. Terwilliger, of this town. He filled the office of clerk to the county commissioners for a number of years and performed all his duties with intelligence and to the satisfaction of the public. He was a candidate six years ago, but withdrew before the end of the campaign. If elected Mr. Terwilliger is thoroughly competent to fill the position.

While O. B. Mellick has been postmaster for the past four years, it is well known that he has given the office no personal attention. The management has been in the hands of F. M. Kelly and the service has been entirely satisfactory, so far as we have heard. Mr. Kelly has been courteous and obliging, and the best interests of the public, so far as mail service is concerned, have been promoted by him to the full extent of his power. Should he be retained in his present position it will gratify a large number of citizens, but if this is not on the program he will leave the office with the best wishes of all his friends, and they are many.

PURELY PERSONAL

A. H. Edgar, of Benton, was in town Monday.

R. S. Bowman, postmaster of Berwick, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Isadore Boyles and Miss Ethel Stookey, of Berwick, spent Monday in town.

M. F. D. Scanlon, of the Electric Railway, made a business trip to Berwick on Friday.

E. L. Mumma, of the Electric Railway Co., has gone to Philadelphia. He left last evening.

Miss Grace Housel, of the Normal School, is entertaining Miss Rebe Whitman of Williamsport.

Miss Natalie Foulk has accepted an engagement at the Lutheran church as choir leader and instructor.

George B. Hummer, of Jamison City, came down on the B. & S. R. R. Tuesday and spent the day in town.

S. B. Karns, Esq., of Benton, transacted legal business in town Monday. Benton's loss by reason of high water, he says, will be small.

Mrs. P. S. Harman is quite ill at her home on Iron Street.

C. H. Sharpless & Co's. Center Street store building is undergoing repairs.

Charles Kline has been promoted to a clerkship in S. R. Bidleman's stationery store. He has been in Mr. Bidleman's employ as paper carrier for a number of years.

The Berwick council Tuesday night repealed the trolley ordinance and ordered that the rails be removed and the streets be replaced as they were before the laying of the tracks. This will undoubtedly be resisted by Scanlon & Co. in the courts and the outcome cannot be predicted.

Mrs. J. W. Evans died on Monday at her home on Fifth street, this town, after a long illness, attended with great suffering. The surviving children are Mrs. Cora Bowman and Mrs. Lizzie Beagle, of Berwick, Mrs. Alice Pursel, of Jerseytown, and a son residing in Wilkes-Barre.

After a protracted illness William Beers died at his home in Light Street, Thursday. He was an aged man, having lived considerably beyond the alotted time, and his faculties were rapidly failing. The deceased was about seven years ago a resident of this town. Four daughters survive, they are, Emily, Mary, Clara and Mrs. E. E. Brown, all of Light street. The funeral was held on Saturday.

Among the list of candidates will be found the name of A. B. Croop, of Briarcreek, who is an aspirant for the office of County Treasurer. He has asked for this position three times before, and made a good run each time, the last time coming within a half vote of making it. Though defeated he has always stood firmly by the ticket, and has never been a kicker or bolter. He feels that he is entitled now to the support of the party of which he has been a consistent member for many years and he asks the suffrage of the Democrats of Columbia county.

Louis Cohen started home from Philadelphia on Saturday morning and reached here Monday noon Part of the time the train ran through water up to the second step. At Tamaqua the passengers were told that the train could go no further and that the company would pay their bills at the hotel, but at nine o'clock Saturday night it was announced that they could get through to Sunbury, and Mr. Cohen arrived there early Sunday morning. There he engaged a liveryman to drive him to Danville, and when about four miles from that place the whiffletree broke and the horses got away but stopped only a short distance ahead. There were no houses near, but in an old saw mill they found a chain and fixed the whiffletree and finally reached Danville Sunday afternoon, and he came home on the P. & R. next day. Mr. Cohen gives a very amusing account of his trip, though at times it was no laughing matter.

A twelve-years-old son of Louis Rosenthal nearly lost his life by drowning on Saturday morning. He went down to the culvert on Market street, near the river, where the backwater had overflowed the road, and in attempting to place a plank in the road at the request of a by-stander, he stepped off the edge and went down in fifteen feet of water. He had on gum boots and was unable to swim, but fortunately caught hold of the plank and was able to keep his head above water. For a time it looked serious for the boy, but Walter C. Trappe happened along, and throwing off his outer clothing and boots he plunged into the icy flood and succeeded in lodging the boy and himself in the branches of a tree. There they remained for fifteen or twenty minutes until a fence section was procured and a rope brought down by Supplee's team, which had been telephoned for. They were finally landed, and though chilled by the icy bath no bad effects have resulted. The boy was taken home in J. R. Schuyler's carriage and Mr. Trappe was brought up in Supplee's wagon. The rescue of the boy was a most heroic act, and the men who would have attempted it are not many. Mr. Trappe is entitled to a medal of honor.

CLARK & SON.

Preparing for Easter.

Last Saturday made one think of spring. We have been thinking and preparing about it for some time. You can now see a portion of our preparations for it in the store. New spring goods are blooming forth from all departments. Styles handsomer than ever. You may want a new gown, skirt, waist, or maybe, want to remodel one. You can select from this stock now and know it's the correct styles and the right articles.

Dress Materials.

They're here, they're right, and they're lowly priced for good qualities. See them.

50c for all wool cheviots.
75c for all wool cheviots.
$1 00 for all wool Broadcloths.
50c for all wool Albatros.

Kai Ki Silks.

Yes, they're here, ready for you, in handsome, striped, corded effects, in choice colorings, suitable for children's dresses, shirt waists, &c. They don't cost much. See them.

Turn-Over Collars.

A new line of these dainty collars, with lace and embroidery. You should see them.

Ribbons.

It's ribbons on this and that. It's a ribbon season, for ties, bows, sashes and trimmings. They're here, for all purposes, in the standard and fancy effects. The new ribbon, "Gros De Venis." See it.

Laces, Laces.

Never before has there been a season when laces will be used as this season. It's laces on everything. Laces of all kinds, from the finest to the heaviest. We have all the wanted kinds. Our assortment was never so large, nor prices so little.

Wash Goods.

Handsome new styles, fine cloths, choice colorings, in Batiste, Dimities, Galatea Cloths, Percales, Madras, &c.
Dress Ginghams, 8c a yd.
White Madras, 15c a yd.
Seersuckers, all styles.
Fine Dress Gingham, 12c a yard.

Special Table Linens.

All linen, half bleached, good width, choice patterns. This lot at 50c yd. Don't wait if you wish to share in them.

Counterpanes.

Two grades, below value, one at 97c each, sold by many at $1 25, the other at $1.10 each, worth $1.50.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 11.

Adjusting Lenses.

The science of adapting lenses to the sight is a complicated and exacting one An optician must be thoroughly conversant with all the laws of light and physical optics. He must understand the action of mirrors and lenses. The formation and construction of different kinds of glass and lense material. He must be familiar with all the intricate workings of the human eye and be able to detect the slightest flaw in its adjustments. He must take an exact measurement of every curve and surface. If the eye is stronger in a vertical than in a horizontal direction he must prescribe and supply a lense that is strongest horizontally in order to equalize the defect. If a muscle is weak he must select a lense that will strengthen that particular muscle. I devote especial attention to this work. I study my science and study my customers I try to do a little better each day than I did the day before. See me about your eyes.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

You Can Buy

Regular size 25 cent bottle of the best Silver Polish made for 19 cents. Only for a few days until stock is reduced.

J. LEE MARTIN,

Jeweler and Optician. Telephone 1842.

Notes.

Four different forms of notes have just been printed at this office. They are, a common promissory note, promissory with waivers, judgment, and judgment with waivers. Neatly bound in books of twenty-five, 10 cents. tf.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FROM JANUARY 1st, 1901, TO JANUARY 1st, 1902.

Statement of Jeremiah Snyder, Treasurer of Columbia County, in Account with Collectors for the Year 1901.

DISTRICTS.	Taxes Assessed for 1901. County.	Dog.	State.	Amount Received on Taxes, 1901. County.	Dog.	State.	County, 1900. Dis.	Com.	Dog, 1901. Dis.	Com.	State, 1901. Dis.	Com.	Balance due on Dups. of 1901. County.	Dog.	State.	Amount rec'd prior to 1901. County.	Dog.	State.	County, 1900. Ex.	Com.	Ret'd.	Dog, 1900. Ex.	Com.	State, 1900. Ex.	Com.	County, 1899. Ex.	Ret.	Com'n expen	Dog, 1899. Ex.	Dog, 1899. Com. on Pen.	St., 1899 Ex.	County 1898 Ex.	Dog, 1898 Ex.	County 1897 Ex.	Dog, 1897 Ex.	St., 1896 Ex.	Dog, 1896 Com. on Pen.	St., 1896 Com. on Pen.	St., 1895 Ex.
Beaver	$ 1007 54	$ 64 00	$ 28 52	$ 791 65	$ 49 55	$ 23 29	$ 42 50	$ 16 15	$ 2 40	95	$ 1 25	$ 46	$ 157 24	$ 14 00	$ 3 52	$ 330 00	$ 25 75	.....	$ 14 64	$ 20 57	$ 53 13	$ 4 50	$ 1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benton Boro	619 74	13 00	136 76	312 10	3 69	83 23	16 97	9 67	22	11	4 52	2 57	289 40	9 00	46 44	202 04	5 95	46 33	3 40	5 22	1 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benton Twp	910 47	66 50	187 14	461 39	27 93	112 18	21 78	9 42	1 50	57	6 03	2 39	414 88	36 50	16 64	154 08	81 50	9 10	7 42	.....	16	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berwick	3823 16	42 50	898 93	2684 23	15 83	621 98	144 15	54 78	85	32	27 97	10 64	933 98	25 50	39 32	537 01	22 50	25 54	42 24	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bloom	9463 73	107 50	1458 42	5539 13	21 51	1083 75	280 08	123 48	1 08	41	57 28	22 67	3321 01	84 50	294 79	3586 79	57 19	216 29	.....	52 78	97 00	.....	30	.....	7 61	170 22	72 58	1 89	11 00	5 77	.....	.....	74 72	22 00	25 68	5 93	.72	.....
Briarcreek	2029 76	77 36	296 44	1209 00	.....	.....	64 44	24 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	740 83	77 50	286 44	400 00	25 00	.....	9 86	.....	8 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ca'awissa Boro	2136 42	41 50	376 12	1357 79	7 91	204 54	61 91	33 63	43	16	15 82	6 01	683 09	33 00	59 76	615 26	11 13	35 28	.....	9 41	.....	.....	15	.....	80	28 14	40	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catawissa Twp	640 74	31 50	48 48	371 60	29 02	37 78	20 16	11 49	1 58	90	2 05	1 17	217 49	.....	7 58	292 54	19 00	4 76	228 62	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	26 98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centralia Boro	1211 48	2 00	410 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1211 48	2 00	410 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 14	9 00	4 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centre	2160 42	56 00	96 16	1129 81	14 03	76 40	49 91	29 49	70	27	4 10	1 55	951 14	41 03	14 14	855 10	19 98	4 07	.....	31 55	4 60	.....	1 05	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland	946 01	70 00	92 66	465 50	15 83	67 03	25 00	9 50	85	32	3 60	1 37	446 01	53 00	20 96	508 42	42 12	29 51	4 40	13 06	1 64	1 00	88	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conyngham	2962 36	152 00	40 00	2136 80	75 00	25 00	114 75	43 59	4 02	1 53	1 34	51	667 32	71 45	14 05	310 01	98 19	105 94	123 52	12 00	74 40	10 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fishingcreek	1448 98	73 00	48 24	521 36	22 24	36 52	28 00	10 64	1 24	56	1 80	68	888 98	49 00	15 24	291 00	18 89	29	4 60	9 32	.....	1 00	45	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	815 38	37 50	52 27	552 42	23 44	48 36	23 73	18 28	1 00	82	2 58	1 44	240 98	12 25	1 74	358 74	22 50	1 40	26 22	.....	9 32	1 50	.....	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenwood	1511 62	57 50	114 75	686 79	14 43	87 79	36 88	14 01	78	24	4 72	1 79	774 01	42 00	20 45	291 00	18 89	29	4 60	9 32	.....	1 00	45	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hemlock	1468 46	50 50	99 97	889 71	23 62	80 35	39 24	23 37	1 00	63	2 84	2 99	516 24	25 25	1 79	895 66	45 10	20 61	.....	18 50	.....	.....	40	.....	68	18 62	.....	96	2 50	.....	24 92	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	477 49	47 00	56 63	165 00	10 00	39 03	8 95	5 10	50	20	2 11	1 23	298 44	36 21	14 32	525 30	31 13	.....	4 66	16 38	10 40	1 00	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Locust	1393 10	65 00	256 04	906 83	31 43	221 66	41 82	25 77	1 31	82	10 03	5 67	288 68	31 70	20 78	375 26	23 62	2 33	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 78	8 60	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison	1593 28	57 00	97 83	874 37	11 43	80 22	38 90	22 67	78	29	4 79	1 82	634 34	41 50	2 02	480 25	64 10	67 24	2 88	8 91	80	2 50	48	.....	76	4 68	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Main	925 06	39 00	122 88	514 53	13 37	101 42	27 63	10 50	82	31	5 44	2 07	372 40	22 50	13 95	770 91	38 69	19 97	9 95	27 50	53 10	2 00	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mifflin	1352 64	71 50	91 10	675 44	27 57	75 04	31 94	16 12	1 18	75	4 03	1 53	634 14	62 00	10 51	40 37	17 50	16 14	2 56	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	72	5 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millville Boro	562 17	8 50	521 99	456 89	5 13	435 81	23 83	11 44	21	17	22 71	9 20	73 21	3 00	54 17	520 11	21 75	14 77	.....	19 55	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montour	1196 28	18 00	93 74	543 93	6 98	27 72	39 19	11 09	38	14	1 49	57	552 47	10 50	4 00	191 25	3 18	99 33	5 36	8 93	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	930 32	42 50	77 28	624 15	21 00	55 37	27 55	16 54	88	52	2 97	1 13	288 09	21 00	17 81	487 95	4 43	2 06	3 34	12 55	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orangeville Boro	481 05	8 50	248 16	331 55	4 61	219 04	17 99	10 25	25	14	6 77	11 88	121 26	8 50	10 48	285 34	27 90	19 40	1 60	13 31	48	1 50	60	.....	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orange Twp	738 62	33 50	39 88	538 89	19 32	22 26	24 24	19 03	75	71	1 64	1 04	177 96	12 72	4 92	125 83	2 43	.....	.....	3 75	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine	621 94	60 00	26 14	160 00	7 00	11 00	8 68	4 94	24	22	59	33	418 35	57 30	14 22	455 71	12 00	2 97	.....	11 94	17 36	5 42	58	1 42	07	7 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roaringcreek	653 50	38 00	119 70	312 63	11 51	105 03	14 25	10 75	63	36	5 70	3 25	315 87	25 50	5 70	267 25	20 50	12 56	.....	6 58	.....	.....	40	.....	13	1 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scott	1841 74	48 50	333 85	1603 18	14 93	1237 92	86 08	32 71	81	30	16 00	6 08	118 77	32 50	13 85	272 26	6 70	3 69	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugarloaf	766 61	85 00	37 00	318 68	33 43	11 80	13 71	11 28	1 00	1 32	64	36	422 97	49 25	24 20	74 99	17 11	25 68	1 60	5 25	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stillwater Boro	259 18	7 50	40 54	118 84	2 76	35 49	6 42	3 66	15	09	1 93	1 10	110 86	4 53	2 00	329 56	43 27	2 05	.....	4 85	6 58	1 00	79	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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	$46825 30	$1572 00	$ 6138 12	$27283 06	$565 22	$4339 20	$1169 71	$543 74	$27 75	$14 28	$222 66	$103 44	$17528 79	$964 75	$1472 83	$14477 77	$785 53	$8 98 08	$516 33	$335 47	$543 89	$41 92	$10 96	$6 56	$42 03	$399 83	$76 68	$ 2 85	$53 81	$ 5 77	$34 92	$ 2 00	$74 72	$22 00	$15 68	$ 5 93	.72	.....

AMOUNTS DUE FROM COLLECTORS PRIOR TO 1901.

TOWNSHIPS	COLLECTORS	COUNTY	DOG	STATE
	1900			
Bloom	L D Case	$ 444 90	$ 24 50	$ 31 75
Centre	I J Hess	124 47	21 10	20 38
Catawissa Boro	M A Bibby	169 96	20 00	36
Centralia Boro	E D Minnick	76 55		
Centralia Boro	Wilmot Furman	10 24	37 00	31 50
Briarcreek	S Y Mather	285 97	21 23	14 38
Greenwood	C W Young	75 20	39 50	25 75
Jackson	W B Goodhart	180 10	24 00	81
Mifflin	Iram Piatt	175 26	22 10	6 17
Pine	Wilbur Laubach	81 01	4 78	
	1898			
Centralia Boro	Geo W Davis	385 65	3 00	11 56
Catawissa Boro	M. V. B. Kline	20 11	14 50	33 39
	1897			
Centralia Boro			52	109 10
	1896			
Beaver	N H Ney	461 70	26 00	19 81
Centralia Boro				158 09
	1895			
Conyngham	Jacob Brenner	10 47	15 50	90
	1893			
Conyngham	Jacob Brenner	318 92	36 00	
		$3810 68	$231 73	$554 79

LICENSE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1901.

DISTRICTS.	AMT. DUE TOWNSHIPS.	TREASURER'S COMMISSION.	AMT. DUE COUNTY.	WHO DREW AMOUNT DUE TOWNSHIPS.
Beaver	$ 57 00	$ 3 00	$ 15 00	Henry Eckroat and John Schell.
Benton Boro	228 00	12 00	60 00	D J Lewis.
Berwick Boro	684 00	36 00	180 00	S C Jayne, Cashier.
Bloom	1254 00	66 00	330 00	E F Carpenter, Treasurer.
Catawissa Boro	570 00	30 00	150 00	E B Gule.
Catawissa Twp	114 00	6 00	30 00	S B Martin.
Centralia Boro	1482 00	78 00	390 00	O B Millard.
Centre	57 00	3 00	15 00	H W Fedder and W H Hess.
Conyngham	342 00	18 00	90 00	S M Reilly, Agent Locust Mt. C. & I. Co.
Greenwood	171 00	9 00	45 00	A J Derr and Wesley Morris.
Locust	114 00	6 00	30 00	D A Rumble and Elias Leiby.
Madison	114 00	6 00	30 00	C O Maust and P D Werkheiser.
Main	114 00	6 00	30 00	J S Shuman and S M Fenstermacher
Montour	114 00	6 00	30 00	W E Giger and Jonathan Rishel.
Mifflin	114 00	6 00	30 00	Adam Miller and Geo S Miller.
Orangeville Boro	228 00	12 00	60 00	Clinton Herring, Attorney.
Pine	57 00	3 00	15 00	B F Karshner.
Roaringcreek	57 00	3 00	15 00	F S Breisbach and H C Helwig.
Scott	114 00	6 00	30 00	Wilson Wanich and J H Townsend.
Sugarloaf	228 00	12 00	60 00	H M Hess and J H Vansickle.
	$6213 00	$ 327 00	$1635 00	

Beaver township's share license for the year 1900 paid to H Eckroth and J Shell, June 29, 1901, $57 00.

JEREMIAH SNYDER in account with Columbia County.

January, 1901. DR.

To balance in hands of treasurer		$ 1637 30
To amt recd from Collectors on Dup. of 1901 County Tax	$ 97283 06	
To amt recd from Collectors on dup of 1901 Dog Tax	565 22	
To amt recd from Collectors on dup of 1901 State Tax	2339 20	
To amt recd from Collectors on dup prior to 1901 County Tax	124477 77	
To amt recd from Collectors on dup prior to 1901 Dog Tax	795 53	
To amt recd from Collectors on dup prior to 1901 State Tax	803 08	
To amt recd from Seated lands	132 90	
To amt recd from un-seated lands	567 21	
To amt recd from Redemption money	256 94	
To amt recd from Hotels and Restaurants	1685 09	
		$ 508.90 91
To amt recd from Commonwealth County share state personal tax 1900	4142 27	
To amt recd from Commonwealth County share state personal tax 1901	4452 51	
		8601 88
To amt recd from Jno Brophy costs		9 80
To amt recd from Com vs Zimmerman costs		11 25
To amt recd from G W Enterline costs for Stenographer and		26 00
To amt recd from Fire Warden returned from state		514 25
To amt recd from A B Black Jury Fee Hamlin vs Hamlin		4 00
To amt recd from Danl Knorr Sheriff Jury Fee Rebecca Creasy suit		4 00
To amt recd from Thos Smith truant fines		2 00
To amt recd from Commissioners in case of Casper Rhawn vs Jno McCloskey		15 66
To amt recd from T J Vandersice costs in case of Fine vs Vandersice		27 61
To amt recd from Berwick Special Election May 6, 1901		95 76
To amt recd money refunded on Duplicate Check Co Comrs vs T C Buck		1 83
To amt recd from W F Shaffer Overseer Briarcreek twp keeping Jno Geo Derr in Danville Hospital		141 75
To amt recd from Israel B Brown expenses tax return 1901		55 00
To amt recd from Guy Jacoby J P fines from violation of Fish Law		25 00
To amt recd from D A Munsou for old plank from Robbinsh bridge		5 00
To amt recd from Chas Krug for cement remaining from Berwick bridge		6 00
To amt recd from Com of Col Co ½ costs in case of Commonwealth vs Kalwich		24 51
To amt recd from Com of Col Co surcharge against Co Comrs by Auditors		70 00
To amt recd from Tax Exonerations paid by F W Emery		36
To amt recd in settlement (bridges) between Montour and Columbia Cos		30 71
To amt recd from W H Henrie Jury Fees		16 00
		$ 1696 51
		$ 62176 60

JEREMIAH SNYDER Treasurer in account with Columbia County.

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By amt County orders redeemed	$ 3,762 88	
By amt Treas Coms @ 2 per cent	952 88	
		$ 32715 76
By amt paid repairs Shaffer and Patterson bridges on orders	1718 47	
By amt Mrcas Com @ 1½ per cent	25 78	
		$ 1744 25
By amt Sheep orders redeemed	194 50	
By amt Treas Coms at 3 per cent	5 83	
		$ 200 33
By amt County bonds redeemed	5400 00	
By amt Treas Coms @ 1½ per cent	81 00	
		$ 5481 00
By amt interest on bonds extended	100 73	
By amt Treas Coms @ 1½ per cent	1 51	
		$ 102 24
By amt Coupons redeemed	4182 00	
By amt Treas Coms @ 1½ per cent	61 98	
		$4193 98
By amt paid County Supt	200 00	
By amt Treas Coms @ 3 per cent	6 00	
		$ 206 00
By amt paid Geo. J. Vandersice stenographer	426 34	
By amt Treas Coms @ 2 per cent	13 09	
		$ 449 43
By amt paid Newton Walker Stenographer	29 56	
By amt Treas Coms @ 3 per cent	88	
		$ 30 44
By amt paid Townships on seated and unseated lands	2654 81	
By amt Treas Coms @ 3 per cent	82 11	
		$ 2736 92
By amt paid O B Mellick P M stamps	8 70	
By amt Treas Coms @ 3 per cent	26	
		$ 6 96
By amt paid F P Yorks Treas Jackson School board	2 00	
By amt Treas Coms @ 3 per cent	06	
		$ 2 06
By amt paid Auditor Gen for illegal fishing	23 75	
By amt Treas Coms	1 25	
		$ 25 00
By amt paid Redemption money		16 96
By amt paid Commonwealth State personal tax 1900	5532 49	
By amt Treas Coms	55 88	
		$ 5588 37
By amt paid Commonwealth State personal tax 1901	5963 68	
By amt Treas Coms	59 96	
		$ 5996 64
By amt paid Commonwealth tax on loans 1900	217 36	
By amt Treas Coms	11 44	
		$ 228 80
By amt balance in hands Treas		2449 51
		$ 62176 60

JEREMIAH SNYDER Treas in account with state in 1901. Wholesale Liquor, Distillers, Bottlers, Hotel and Restaurants, Billiards, Pool and Mercantile License.

DR.

To amt wholesale liquor license	970 00	
To amt Distillers license	900 00	
To amt Bottlers license	750 00	
To amt Hotel and Restaurant license	2725 00	
To amt Billiard and Pool license	210 00	
To amt Mercantile license	3120 42	
To amt Wholesale license	326 17	
To amt Constables Returns her license	50 25	
		$ 8891 86

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By amt paid State on wholesale liquor license	855 00	
By amt Treas Com on wholesale liquor license	45 00	
		$ 900 00
By amt paid State on Distillers license	855 00	
By amt Treas Com on Distillers license	45 00	
		$ 900 00
By amt paid State on Bottlers license	712 50	
By amt Treas Com on Bottlers license	37 50	
		$ 750 00
By amt paid State on Hotel and Restaurant license	2661 38	
By amt Treas Com on Hotel and Restaurant license	63 62	
		$ 2725 00
By amt paid State on Billiard and Pool license	199 50	
By amt Treas Com on Billiard and Pool license	10 50	
		$ 210 00
By amt paid State on Wholesale license	214 86	
By amt Treas Com on Wholesale license	11 31	
		$ 226 17
By amt paid State Mercantile license	2770 34	
By amt paid advertising	332 45	
By amt paid postage	10 70	
By amt Treas Com	65 99	
By amt balance due State	1 27	
		$ 3180 67
		$ 8891 84

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES OF COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FOR THE YEAR 1901, FOR WHICH ORDERS WERE ISSUED ON MATTERS AND BILLS APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W W Black report to Board of P C	$ 10 00
R P Vandersllice sundry bills paid	10 23
W H Henrie reporting Judgments	144 90
do Judgm'ts cost st'ation'r bill	112 56
do expense index'g in Prots G	171 66
do proceedings Auditors re'pt	29 00
do reports to Board of P C	40 00
John W Goldsworthy Redivision of W Conyngham Election District	6 20
W J Gerrity Redivision W Cony El Dist	1 00
O B Millard " " " "	8 20
E J Flynn " " " "	25 00
Jas McDonnell " " " "	1 70
Daniel Roach " " " "	1 00
S C Brown " " " "	26 00
do making bridge plans	11 50
do redivision Briarcreek Twp	9 40
J J Robinson & Co m'k'g As'sors box's	27 30
J R McAnall et al exp special El Ber'ck	95 76
J B Robinson vs Col Co Judgment	121 50
Elliot Hatch Tp writer Co ribbon mach	6 00
C F Neyhard hauling rubbish	50
Jacob Geisinger inspecting bridges	5 90
First Nat'l Bank Bloom int on coupons	12 00
Farmers " " " " open acct	19 20
A Hartman State tax refunded	2 00
Dan'l Knorr report to Board of P C	10 00
" T'k'g prisoners to E Pen	177 09
" " " " " H Ref	65 46
" " " " " Asylum	5 35
J C Rutter Jr reporting mortgages	61 90
" reporting and filing Comrs Bond	1 75
J C Rutter Jr C mrs Fire Ex Oaths	1 50
W H Henrie certifying venires, filing election returns B & D Rec'd'g etc	267 15
Clinton Herring auditing public accts	36 00
C Woodruff damage to traction engine	318 00
Moses McHenry room rent for appeal	1 00
Nehemiah Kitchen amt surcharges recovered	12 67
A Hartman exoneration Benton twp Duplicate	5 50
	$ 1860 58

COURTS, JURORS AND CONSTABLES RETURNS TO SESSIONS.

J S Williams court crier	$ 167 50
Elisha Shutt tipstaff	66 00
W W Barrett do	70 00
R M McBride do	4 50
B B Freas do	6 00
M E Cox do	15 00
Wm McBride do	6 00
Geo E Elwell court calanders	22 05
D R Coffman court crier	27 50
Traverse Jurors	1796 26
Grand Jurors	823 34
Constables returns to sessions	441 54
W W Black drawing jury	13 50
Daniel Knorr serving jury notices	136 70
do do serving bench warrant	25 96
G B Hummer jury commissioner	47 46
C L Sands do do	38 46
E D Hagenbuch do do	24 94
D A Shultz do do	28 30
	$ 3760 31

COMMONWEALTH COSTS.

W W Black Sheriff	14 58
W H Henrie Prothonotary	215 65
Daniel Knorr Sheriff	73 75
J G Harman District Attorney	261 00
Constables Justices and Witnesses	1533 66
	$ 2098 59

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS AND ROAD DAMAGES.

Joel Cox road damages in Madison	$ 20 00
M J Kressler, Pine road damages	10 00
F P Masters, Greenwood do do	10 00
I K Titman do do do	3 00
J J Campbell, Cleveland do do	227 93
W C Bryfogle, Bloom do do	110 00
D Bryfogle Est do do	95 00
Stanley Bryfogle do do	95 00
G W Keller do do do	185 00
Geo Hughes do do do	150 00
Sundry persons' pay for road and bridge views and inspections	396 25
	$ 1304 18

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE.

Bloom Steam Co heat and repairs	670 35
Bloom Water Co water	66 04
Cent Penn Tel and Sup Co phone rent	18 00
" " " message	30
D R Coffman Janitor	300 00
R F Vandersice clerk	800 00
Wm Bogart auditor	120 24
Z A Butt auditor	84 84
W F Stohner auditors clerk	128 16
B F Zarr solicitor	30 00
Nehemiah Kitchen Commissioner 149 days at office. 44 days attending road and bridge views, looking after bridges etc., 10 days delivering supplies, 17 days attending appeals. Total 220 days @ 3.50 day $ 770 00 Horse hire and car fare 134 06	240 66
W H Fisher Commissioner 147¼ days at office. 17 days holding appeals 45½ days looking after roads and bridges, 12 days delivering supplies. Total 219¾ days @ 3.50 day $ 776 13 Car fare and horse hire 98 87	904 06
T S Vandersice Commissioner 16 days at office. 6 days holding appeals, 2 days looking after bridges. Total 26 days @ 3.50 day 91 00 Horse hire and car fare 14 00	875 00
Wm Krickbaum Commissioner 127 days @ 3.50 This includes time at office, attending views, looking after bridges delivering assess books, election blanks, tax duplicates, registers, etc.	165 00
A C Desheppard repairing locks etc	444 50
C E Savage rep'g clock in court room	4 20
American Electric Light Co light	1 00
American Gas Co gas	91 32
Jacob Keller mdse	45 45
T S Buck rubber stamp for R & R	1 65
C R Weiss revising mtge books	2 65
W O Holmes plumbing	116 00
Swank and Barndt brooms	24 90
H W McKelvy disinfectant	3 00
J W Smith map for Comrs office	12 00
Peter Bulah ½ dozen waste baskets	1 25
F M Leader mdse	4 50
Bloom Paper Co wrapping paper	90
Meyer Bros paint	1 25
J R Schuyler hardware	3 50
Montour Tel Co phone rent	2 80
United Tel Co phone rent	7 20
C W Runyon hardware	24 00
C A Klein toilet paper	10 40
C W McKelvy insurance	13 70
J H Maize do	300 00
West Disinfectant Co disinfectant	300 00
Webb Garrison work in R & R office	17 50
The Robertson Trotter Co letter books	65
W C Shaw painting	7 50
E A Searles do	18 20
J D Bodine copying duplicates	19 00
Freeze Quick do do	22 00
P P Pursel candles	63 00
Wm Horatman Co flag for C H	32
W H Brower mdse	8 00
W R Bierly copy of taxation laws	9 05
W J Correll & Co furniture	9 00
W H Watts carp work in R & R office	8 25
H H Ringler castors for chairs	5 00
E J Brown sprinkling street	35
A W Drake brooms	14 50
	2 25
	$ 5937 81

COUNTY JAIL REQUISITIONS.

Bloom Water Co water	57 42
I W Hartman & Son Merchandise	10 51
W F Bodine papering and repairing	47 65
Creasy & Wells lumber	12 38
I L Habb extracting teeth for prisoners	1 00
John Taylor Janitor	102 00
American Gas and Elec Light Co. gas	109 90
" " " " " plumbing	4 67
H O Wirt rep'g shoes for prisoners	1 15
J R Schuyler hardware	2 45
W R Kocher coal	166 05
L T Sharpless & Co soap	3 16
R B Penman janitor	67 70
A C Desheppard rep'g locks, etc	55
A S Crossley work	31 91
F P Fry or crash for towels	1 50
W H Brower merchandise	30 24
W H Watts repairing	19 00
W W Black boarding and committ'nts	12 75
H G Supplee 12 mattresses	21 00
The Kathaire Co dist. fectant	32 00
Daniel Knorr boarding prisoners	555 50
" " washing for "	49 34
" " making towels	1 16
" " committments	24 25
C M Hess carpenter work	8 60
J S John jail physician	70 00
Harman & Hassert work and material	9 32
J G Wells mdse and lawn mower	7 47
Paragon Plaster & Supply Co lime	45
W F Hartman plumbing	13 28
W

There have been times when the wild beasts have been more merciful than human beings, and spared the woman cast to them in the arena. It is astonishing how little sympathy women have for women. In the home the mistress sees the maid with the signs of suffering she recognizes so well, but she does not lighten the sick girl's load by a touch of her finger. In the store the forewoman sees the pallor and exhaustion which mark womanly weakness, but allows nothing for them. It is work or quit.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, by curing the womanly diseases which undermine the health and sap the strength. "Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

"When I first commenced using Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. George A. Strong, of Gansevoort, Saratoga Co., N. Y. "I was suffering from female weakness, a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pains, weak and tired feeling all the time. I dragged around in that way for two years, then I began taking your medicine. After taking the first bottle I began to feel better. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' one vial of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' also used one bottle of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Now I feel like a new person. I can't thank you enough for your kind advice and the good your medicine has done me."

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7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis.....	.25
8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache.....	.25
9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo..	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods....	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods.....	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.....	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions..	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.....	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.....	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20	Whooping-Cough	.25
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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain one and one-half story

BRICK BUILDING

and lot, or piece of ground and curtilage, appurtenant thereto, situate at the southeast corner of the intersection of West Sixth street and the right of way of The Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company, in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northwardly by said Sixth street, eastwardly by land of The Keystone Foundry & Machine Works (now E. S. Brower), southwardly and westwardly by the right of way of the said Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Frank Ulmer and Henry Ulmer, trading as the Ulmer Leather Company, vs. Theodore F. Conner, and to be sold as the property of Theodore F. Conner.

DANIEL KNORR,
Sheriff.

DUY, Att'y.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece of land, situate in the Township of Briarcreek, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of Wm. Schuyler, now George H. Westler, on the east by land of C. A. Lamon, on the south by land of Geo. M. Bown and on the west by land of H. J. Edwards and William Hippensteel, containing

25 ACRES,

more or less, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

board barn, chicken house and outbuildings. There is also a well of water at the house and a small apple orchard.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of W. H. Woodin, now to the use of Henry J. Edwards, vs. Anna M. Sitler Lynn and Levi S. Lynn, and to be sold as the property of Anna M. Sitler Lynn.

DANIEL KNORR,
Sheriff.

EVANS, Att'y.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

To Honora Tellier, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania:

Whereas, Frank Tellier, your husband, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of No. 5, December Term, 1901, praying a divorce against you. Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1902 to answer the complaints of the said Frank Tellier, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence

2 20 4t DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

C. C. PEACOCK AND L. E. WALLER, TRUSTEES, vs. THE MAGEE CARPET WORKS. } Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., No. 118, December T., 1900.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the said Court to distribute the balance of proceeds remaining in the hands of the Sheriff from sale of real estate of the above named defendant, will sit, at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, March 18th, 1902, at ten o'clock a. m., for the performance of his duties, when and where all persons having claims upon said fund must appear and present the same, or be forever debarred from any share thereof.

2 20 4t J. B. ROBISON, Auditor.

RULE WORKS ONE WAY.

The Valuation Clause in Express Shipping Provisions Is in Favor of the Company.

"What is the value?" asked an express agent in a Broadway office of a keen-eyed, sharp-nosed customer who had handed him a package to be sent to a western city. The man addressed did not answer at once, says the New York Herald, but glanced at a printed card on the wall that read: "Always state the value of your shipment."

"If I state the value will your company pay me that amount in case the package is lost?" asked the man in his turn.

"Certainly not, unless that is proved to be its value," answered the agent.

"If I state the value, can I prove a greater value if it is lost?"

"You will have to ask a lawyer that question," replied the agent.

"That isn't necessary, for I happen to know the law," said the shipper. "Your company is trying to establish an unfair rule, because it works only one way. You are right when you say that my statement cannot bind you, for in case of loss you can prove the value; but my statement would bind me, for the court would say I was 'estopped' by my declaration as to the value.

"If a shipper should undervalue his shipment, thinking that thereby he would reduce the charges, he would have to stand by his statement, and your notice is calculated to make him do that very thing. You can mark my shipment 'No value stated,' and then if we meet in the courts it will be on an equal footing."

Still a Good Chance.

"Do you think there is any hope?" asked the disconsolate lover.

"Hope!" repeated the wise sister. "Of course there is."

"But she told me," persisted the disconsolate lover, "that she never wanted to see my face again when we had our last quarrel."

"She didn't mean it," asserted the wise sister. "I know she didn't mean it. When I was there to-day your photograph still stood on her dresser. Until that disappears there is no reason to despair."—Chicago Post.

Petticoat Protection.

Tippington—I used to hunt, but found it too expensive.

Biffler—Too expensive?

Tippington—Yes; every time I went out west my mother-in-law made me add a big lot to my life insurance.—Puck.

Mr. Bok on Women's Clubs.

He Believes in Them if They are Productive of Some Real Good.

"I firmly believe that if one-half the women who belong to clubs would take an honest accounting of themselves and decide the actual good derived from their membership of this or that club, it would have two results: fewer clubs and fewer women of scattered energies," writes Edward Bok, in the March *Ladies' Home Journal*. "Now the club idea of itself is to be commended, provided it is productive of some good and it is kept in its rightful place. If a woman who is busy all day amid the routine of her household work belongs to some one good club to which she can go, and leaving domestic cares behind, get into an entirely different atmosphere and secure mental stimulus or physical refreshment from the change, it is beneficial. The question for her to honestly decide is: Does she come away from that club refreshed or bettered? If she cannot honestly say that such a result comes to her, then she should be honest with herself and, resigning from that club, join some other from which she will derive some distinct benefit, or devote the time now given to that club to some other recreation which will do her, or some one else through her, some distinct good."

Forests as Aids to Water Supply Recognized.

"The intimate relation of forests and waters," says the Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Forestry in his annual report for 1901, "is being realized in the West with a practical force that is altogether new, and it may fairly be expected that from this time on one of the most powerful aids toward forest preservation will be co-operation of the irrigating farmer." It is a recognized fact, as is here implied, that forests do have a beneficial effect on the flow of streams, especially is regulating their flow and in preventing extremes of high and low water. One of the important problems which the hydrographer of the U. S. Geological Survey have undertaken to solve is the amount and nature of this influence, so that with a precise knowledge of the forests' effect on stream flow the benefit may be intelligently applied to the general water supply of the country.

BABY HUMORS.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of scald head, and cures eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases of older people. 35 cents.

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THE MOORISH CITY OF FEZ.

Its Narrow Streets Where the Sun Never Shines and Its Filthy "River of Pearls."

The sun never touches the ground in Fez, except in a few isolated spaces, owing to the narrow streets, the height of houses and the habit of stretching trellises covered with vines across from side to side. The consequence is, says the Detroit Free Press, that its naturally dark-skinned citizens, being rarely exposed to the full light of day, have complexions resembling partially decomposed potato sprouts in a dark cellar. The so-called streets run in straight lines the entire length of the town, and are all paved with round stones the size of cocoanuts, worn smooth by the tread of generations of slippered feet. As these lanes are never swept, and every householder throws his slops and refuse out of doors, one must pick his way with exceeding care.

The Wed el Jubai ("River of Pearls") divides the city into two parts, the new and the old. The "River of Pearls" is fordable in every part, the resort of every four-footed and two-legged beast in the place; it receives all the drainage of the city, and is the general source of the drinking water supply.

Lynchers' Rope Killed Trees.

A writer for the Wellington Mail describes the lynching of three horse thieves in the early days of Sumner county and declares that the tree on which they were hung immediately withered and died. Traditions of this sort were familiar in a number of western Kansas communities, says the Kansas City Journal. Near Hays City on the bank of what was known as "dead Man's Gulch" was a fine cottonwood. To this tree a couple of men were hung one night, and with the coming of another spring the tree stood stark and dead. Superstitious people used to point it out to strangers and for a long time it was one of the town's proudest points of interest. But little by little poor people carried it away for firewood, and for 20 years it has been only a memory.

THEY CRUSH THE POWERS

This is written in mid-October. The long, oppressive summer is quite gone. Fading leaf, withering tree and the rustling corn in the fields are signs of the season. Fog, frost, rain, snow,—they are coming. You remember last winter; of 1900 and 1901. The weather was cruel. Ah! the thousands it killed, and the hundreds of thousands it maimed and crippled. Oh, the rough grasp it laid on men at work, women at home, and children in cribs and cradles. Coughs that began before Thanksgiving Day are racking and tearing them still; yes, and growing worse as they dig deeper into the poor, tired throat and lungs. Many were cured by using Benson's Porous Plasters. For the soothing and healing power of these Plasters is wonderful. They conquer the complaints

THAT ARE KILLING THE PEOPLE.

No other plaster, no other medicine or application, can compare with them. Coughs, colds, backache, rheumatism, lumbago, kidney and liver troubles, asthma, influenza,—they all go down before Benson's Plasters like a snow image in the sun. You can't throw money away on a Benson's Plaster. Everybody is going to use them this season. But make certain you get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

A Trifle Too Noisy.

Young Burglar (in a bank)—Why did you bring powder instead of dynamite?

Old Burglar—I was afraid dynamite would wake up the watchman.—N. Y. Weekly.

To Whom It Referred.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, Willie Green, what are we to understand when the Bible speaks of people who, having eyes, see not?

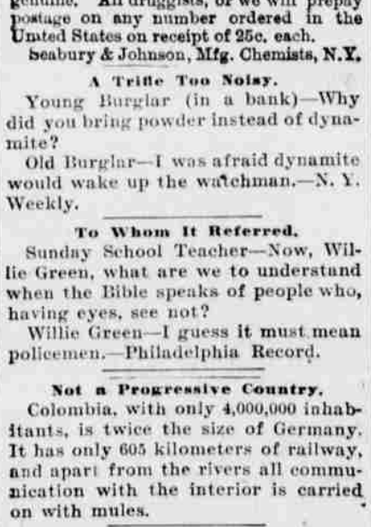
Willie Green—I guess it must mean policemen.—Philadelphia Record.

Not a Progressive Country.

Colombia, with only 4,000,000 inhabitants, is twice the size of Germany. It has only 605 kilometers of railway, and apart from the rivers all communication with the interior is carried on with mules.

A Sadder But a Wiser Man.

That English nobleman who started with a system to break the bank at Monte Carlo is, says the Chicago Record-Herald, reported to be somewhere in France, walking back.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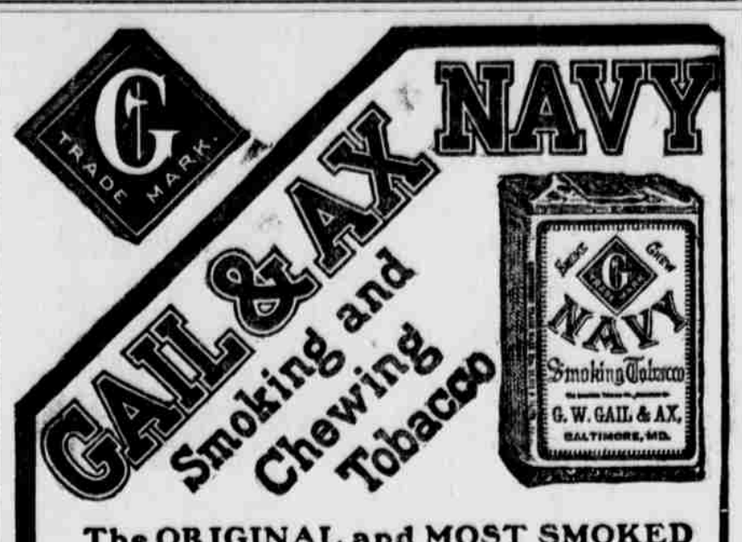
AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY DRFISBACH, LATE OF FISHINGCREEK TOWNSHIP, DECEASED

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of W. B. Pennington, administrator of said deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, for the purpose of his appointment, at his office, in rooms 5 and 6, on the second floor, in Lockard's Building, corner of Main and Centre streets, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, April 3rd, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

J. H. MAIZE,
2 6 4t Auditor.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The Scientific Side.

Young Lady—Why do I get so nervous when I play before an audience?

Prof. Von Thumpp—Sympathy and magnetism, my tear young lady; mind acting on mind, you know.

"I don't see how."

"Eet ees very simple off explanation. De nervousness and restlessness and weariness off de gompany affects yourselfs."—N. Y. Weekly.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

EXECUTRIX'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Samuel Hutchings, late of Hemlock township, said county, deceased, will sell, at public sale, on the premises, on

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1902,

at one o'clock p. m., the following four adjoining tracts of land, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

TRACT NO. 1.—Bounded on the north by land now or late of William Branch and Philip Tabbs, on the east by land now or late of John and Sylvester Pursel, on the south by land now or late of George Fry, and on the west by land of James Gulliver, containing

1 ACRE AND 80 PERCHES,

strict measure

TRACT NO. 2.—Beginning at a stone corner, in line of land now or late of Wm. Appleman and John Kitchen; thence by land of John Kitchen south two and one-half degrees west, ninety-two and eight-tenths perches to a red oak; thence by lands now or late of John and Sylvester Pursel south eighty-seven degrees west, thirty-six perches to a stone; thence by land now or late of Philip Tabb north one-half of a degree east, fifteen and four-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Samuel Hutchings' estate south eighty-nine and three-fourths degrees east, one and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence north three-fourths of a degree east, thirteen and three-tenths perches to a stone; thence north eighty-nine and three-fourths degrees west, twelve perches to a stone; thence north one-half a degree east, sixty-seven perches to a stone; thence south eighty-eight degrees east, forty-nine perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

25 ACRES AND 145 PERCHES,

strict measure.

TRACT NO. 3.—Bounded on the north by other lands of Samuel Hutchings' estate, on the east by the same, on the south by lands now or late of Philip Tabb, and on the west by land of James Gulliver, containing

1 ACRE, STRICT MEASURE.

TRACT NO. 4.—Bounded on the north by land now or late of Philip Tabb, on the east by other lands of Samuel Hutchings' estate, on the south by the same, and on the west by lands of James Gulliver, containing

¼ OF AN ACRE OF LAND.

All of the above-mentioned tracts are adjoining and will be sold as one farm, containing, in all,

28 ACRES AND 105 PERCHES

of land, on which are erected a large

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and outbuildings, excellent water and good fruit, all in good state of cultivation, except a small piece of wood land.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1902,

at ten o'clock a. m., all that parcel, or piece of land, situate in Benton borough, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, thence by lands of Martha J. McHenry south fifty-six degrees thirty minutes east, four hundred thirty-five and seven-tenths feet to a post; thence along land of A. Good south eight degrees thirty minutes west, fifty-five and two-tenths feet to a post; thence along land of Wm. P. Robbins north fifty-six degrees thirty minutes west, four hundred fifty-eight and nine-tenths feet to a post; thence along land of same north thirty-eight degrees thirty minutes east, fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing

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DANIEL KNORR,
Sheriff.

KARNS, Att'y.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Friday, March 21st, 1902, by Frederick H. Eston, William H. Woodin and Sterling W. Dickson, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Berwick Land and Improvement Company, the character and object of which is to purchase or lease real estate improved or unimproved, improving the same, and holding, leasing and selling the same in such parts or parcels, at such price and upon such terms as may be determined by the Association, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Farmers National Bank

of Bloomsburg, Pa., at the close of business Feb. 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Investments,		$402,500.57
Furniture and Fixtures,		5,557.50
Cash and Reserve,		81,288.23
		$489,344.30

LIABILITIES.

Capital,		$ 60,000.00
Earnings,		55,017.75
Circulation,		59,500.00
Banks,	$ 6,588.00	
Individual Deposits,	308,238.55	314.826.55
		$489,344.30

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SALES.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1902.—M. A. Kikendall and J. E. Snyder will sell at public sale, on the premises, at Hetlerville, in Mifflin Twp., valuable real estate, consisting of two tracts of land, one containing 40 acres and the other 60 acres. The improvements thereon are a large plank dwelling house, nearly new, also barn and outbuildings.

Also, at the same time and place, M. A. Kikendall will sell personal property, consisting of a good horse, 2 cows, &c. Sale to commence at ten o'clock a. m.

Twenty-five foreigners, presumably Italians, enroute to Pittsburg, were flood-bound at Catawissa Sunday. They remained in the Penna. Railroad station for nearly two days.

So far as is known by the family here, the residence of L. E. Waller, Esq. at Wilkes-Barre was not flooded. The water was on the pavement and in the cellar, but did not cover the first floor as reported.

Frank Topin, of the *North American*, brought that paper to town on Tuesday. It was the first city daily to reach Bloomsburg since Friday. They came by way of West Milton over the P. & R.

There is scarcely a jewelry store without a sign, and the sign is usually an imitation of a clock with the hands indicating 8:18, or eighteen minutes after eight. A great many people have no doubt wondered at the universality. It is used to represent the time Lincoln was assassinated. Now jewelers in the city are agitating a change to the time when President McKinley was shot, this was 3:55 p. m. A number have already made the alteration.

Mrs. George W. Titus was buried in the cemetery at Shickshinny on Thursday. Her death occured two days previous. Before marriage Mrs. Titus' name was Miss Ellen Rau. She was born near Catawissa in 1850, and will no doubt be remembered by many of our readers. The sickness with which she was afflicted was of brief duration. In fact, for only two hours preceding death did she complain of feeling unwell. Death coming as it did so sudden and wholly unexpectedly has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood.

Death of a Young Lady.

An announcement that carried with it untold grief, was that of the death of Miss Myrtle Teeple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Teeple, of Catawissa township, which occurred at the Normal School Thursday morning of last week. Brief, indeed, was her illness. Friday evening she assisted with the decorations in the gymnasium, which were being made for the annual exhibition. She went to her room in a perspiration and threw herself upon the bed. The window was up a little ways, and a room-mate thinking the draught too great, suggested that it be closed. Miss Teeple, however rather enjoyed the breeze that swept through the room, and anticipating no evil effects, chose to allow the window to remain open awhile longer. Little did she think that death lurked in the breeze that at the time seemed so pleasant. But so it was. She was taken with a heavy cold which quickly developed into pneumonia. Her critical condition was apparent from the first and the parents were sent for. They arrived on Tuesday and were at the bedside of their daughter when the end came Thursday.

Miss Teeple was 19 years of age, an apt pupil, and a favorite with her associates. The remains were taken to her home Thursday afternoon. The funeral took place on Saturday.

March Notes of Lippincott's Magazine.

The never-failing complete novel of *Lippincott's Magazine* for March is a brilliant story by Francis Willing Wharton, who, despite the masculine spelling of her name, is said to be a lady of social rank in Philadelphia. This short novel is written with a contagious dash, as much of her previous work has been, and tells the adventures of a young woman of fashion who wanted more thrilling experiences than those furnished by the afternoon tea-table or the monotonous ball-room. She carried on a wild flirtation with the elderly uncle of her true lover and as a final stroke masqueraded in his company at a country-fair. This brought the comedy near to a tragic end and secured sound punishment for the old beau; but it brought the twain together whom nature had ordained for each other and ended the story in a breeze. There is a simplicity and charm about Mrs. Wharton's stories that win them enduring friends.

Called From Earth.

Mrs. Charles W. Richie, aged forty-four years, died at her home on East Third street Monday night, after a short illness. A family consisting of a husband and five children are left to mourn the loss of a good wife and an affectionate mother. The remains will be laid to rest in Rosemont cemetery this afternoon. Services will take place from the house.

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THE NEXT POSTMASTER.

James C. Brown Named by the President.

The commission of O. B. Mellick as postmaster of Bloomsburg expires the latter part of this month. It has been understood for some time that James C. Brown would be his successor. On Thursday last the President sent the name of Mr. Brown to the Senate and their confirmation is all that is needed to complete the change. As Mr. Brown is a close friend of Senators Quay and Penrose, there is no doubt whatever of his confirmation. As politics go no man is more entitled to this recognition than Mr. Brown. He has been a faithful adherent of Senator Quay for many years, and Quay always takes care of his friends. His well known ability gives the assurance that the public service will be maintained, and his appointment has met with general approval, regardless of political affiliations.

RELIEF FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Many of those who have been damaged by the flood are workingmen who can ill afford the loss, and yet no doubt some of them are unwilling to ask for aid. Besides the damage to their homes and goods they have been kept from their work. Some action should be taken looking towards their relief. If the President of the Council would appoint a committee to ascertain the needs of the sufferers, that committee could report the facts to a public meeting, to be called for the purpose, if necessary. Should the committee find that such a meeting is unnecessary that would be the end of it. But should they find otherwise it would be most uncharitable for our more fortunate citizens not to take some steps to relieve the needy ones. Of course, it is not to be expected that those who have lost anything by the flood shall be fully reimbursed, but their immediate necessities could be supplied, and thus they could be assisted to tide over their present difficulties.

A Heavy Snow.

There was a heavy fall of snow yesterday. The storm set in early in the morning and continued throughout the day, covering the ground to the depth of a foot on the level. A strong northeast wind accompanied the storm and the roads throughout the country districts are impassable. The Electric Railway Company had just about succeeded in re-establishing service, but the road is again tied up. Men are at work along the line shoveling off the snow and cars will, in all probability, be running this afternoon. The storm has been general all over the county. We were informed by telephone this morning that it is fourteen inches at Stillwater, thirteen inches at Millville, ten inches at Benton, twelve inches at Light Street, ten inches at Espy and nine inches at Berwick.

Should there come a rain, with the streams swollen as they are, high water and damage more serious than that which we have just experienced, it is feared will result.

New Store Building.

H. J. Clark & Son will begin next month the erection of a three story brick building on Center street adjoining their store building. It will occupy the space up to the laundry and will have a front of about 30 feet. The first floor will be a store room with glass front with two show windows and entrance. The second floor will have a bay window in front and will be for rent. The third floor will have a balcony on Center street. Clark & Son are among our most progressive business people.

To Keep Eyeglasses Clean.

Every wearer of eyeglasses has noticed how they become dim with moisture when subject to a sudden change of temperature. A German scientific paper says that this may be prevented by rubbing the glasses with soft potash soap every morning. They may be polished bright after the soap is applied, but an invisible film is left on them that will prevent the deposit of moisture.

Sale Adjourned.

On account of bad weather the sale of the Samuel Hutchings farm in Hemlock township was adjourned to Monday, March 10, 1902, at 1 p. m. See advertisement in this paper.

DISASTROUS FLOODS.

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coln Boody, on Sunday and there was very little of the village that was not under water. It was feared that the bridges would be carried away by the awful force. To prevent the possibility of the bridges being raised from their mooring, heavily loaded freight trains were allowed to stand on them all day Sunday. The tension was great Sunday evening. Night came on with the water rising rapidly, and many homes were in emminent danger of being swept away. In the four hour interim, between four and eight o'clock Monday morning, the town was relieved from its terrible anxiety, by a six inch fall, and it is needless to say the residents breathed a sigh of relief.

NEARLY 25 FEET HIGH AT DANVILLE.

The flood at Danville was the highest in thirty seven years, the water being within two feet of the mark of the unprecedented flood of '65. Mill street was entirely submerged and merchants were obliged to remove all their goods to the second floor. The last train to reach the town was on the P. & R. Saturday night. At South Danville no less than five trains were stranded. The entire stretch of railroad between Roaringcreek and Catawissa was under deep water for two whole days.

AT ESPY.

No serious damage was caused at Espy, but the main thoroughfare was transformed into a good sized stream. William Schweppenheiser, who resides a short distance above the village, endured the greatest hardship. He and his family were floodbound and had to be rescued in boats. Many cellars were flooded.

CATAWISSA SUFFERS.

The high water at Catawissa was a close rival to that of '65. The paper mill was flooded and the loss will be heavy. No less than seven families fled from their homes. The water was up to the floor of the bridge. To add to the great discomfort, the fires under the boilers at the Electric Light plant were extinguished leaving the town in darkness. A breach, nearly seventeen feet long was washed in the road between the bridge and the D. L. & W. Railroad. Work was suspended on Monday at the car shops and the novelty works.

AT BERWICK.

Probably the worst damage done at Berwick was to one of the dams of the Berwick Water Company. Nearly twenty feet of the embankment was torn away. Nescopeck and the entire low lands on the opposite side of the river was under flood siege. Hundreds of cellars were filled with water. At the home of Mrs. Emma Butt, who resides on a farm near Nescopeck the water reached the unprecedented depth of fourteen feet. The family fortunately had their misgivings and had deserted the house on Friday, a boat having furnished means of escape. John Hartman, a neighbor, fled from his home by way of a boat.

BEYOND THE COUNTY.

Jean Huffman, of Plymouth, eleven years old, while returning home from Willow street school, Monday afternoon, was swept into Brown's creek by the water at the corner of Church and Eno streets. He clung to the bridge at Main street, but before help arrived he was carried by the rushing waters into the Susquehanna river, disappearing under the grinding ice.

Ice gorges which formed in the Loyalsock creek, in the neighborhood of Montoursville, tore out several log landings that were ready for breaking, and a million and a half feet of the Emery Lumber Company's logs were carried away with the ice.

Sunbury was partially submerged, and Selinsgrove was shut off from the outside world entirely. The railroad bridge at Selinsgrove Junction was carried away.

The flood of 1902, although not as great as that of 1865 or 1889, in the height of the water in the Susquehanna river, or in the area of the flooded district in Harrisburg, claims the record for damage to property along its course.

A complete shutdown of all the iron and steel industries of that city and Steelton was the result of the flood, and thousands of men are idle in consequence. At the Pennsylvania Steel Works, at Steelton, there are over 5000 idle men. The Harrisburg Rolling Mills are shut down and the Central Iron Works are likewise closed, on account of the high waters drowning out the fires.

South Harrisburg was inundated from Conoy street to the city limits east, including all the property between South Front street and South Cameron street. Every cellar was flooded and the hardships were much greater than ever experienced before. Fires were put out in nearly every home.

A summary of the damage in that locality caused by the high water follows: Water damages mines in Lykens Valley; towns along Susquehanna flooded; all creeks overflow their banks; hundreds of dollars worth of lumber carried away; three dams in county break; Pennsylvania unable to run trains between Harrisburg and Middletown; many farmers lose live stock and wheat crops through flooding; Cumberland Valley and Reading tracks broken; great damage to farms in Cumberland, York and Perry; roads ruined in many townships.

PRESENT CONDITIONS.

Philadelphia & Reading Railroad trains running regularly.

The first train on the D. L. & W. ran from this place to Northumberland, this morning. They expect to have through service by tonight.

All trains on the B. & S. are running regularly.

Twent-eight pouches of mail matter were received at the post office Wednesday night, and it is expected that the regular mail service will be established today.

The river has fallen and the water is all off of the flats below town.

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CHILDREN'S COATS.

$5.00 Children's Coats for $2.50.

WOMEN'S COATS.

$10.00 Women's Coats for $5.00.

Last Day, Saturday, March 15th.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON,

BLOOMSBURG. PA.

Gidding's Removal.

On Friday night the Lockard store room was vacated by F. M. Leader, and on Saturday morning Ben Gidding had painters, paper hangers and carpenters at work, and by night the room was entirely overhauled and ready for occupancy. The telephone and electric light people also took a hand and put their apparatus in position. On Monday morning a force of men began moving the store, and before night Mr. Gidding was ready for business.. Quick work that!

He will have an opening on Saturday evening, and souvenirs will be given to all visitors at the store. Miss Minnie Deily has been added to the clerical force as cashier.

Changed Hands.

F. M. Leader, because of the demand upon his time and attention by the lumber business in which he is engaged, has sold out his meat market on Center street to Luther Rayhorn, who comes here from Cammal, Pa. Possession was delivered on Monday. Mr. Rayhorn is a practical meat dealer with many years' experience, and will keep a first-class market. He retains the force employed by Mr. Leader.

Fear the Coming of the Locusts.

Many of the fruit growers in Cumberland valley are apprehensive of serious damage to fruit trees, because this is the year for the locust. Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin says the seventeen-year locust is due this season in Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin and other Southern Pennsylvania counties. He expects the insect to make its appearance about July or August, and says there is no preventive.

They Broke the Machine.

Burglars entered the D. L. & W. Depot through a window Friday night, and robbed the penny weighing machine. The exact amount secured is not known, but it did not exceed a dollar or two as the earnings of the machine had been lifted only a short time before.

Deeds.

A new lot of deeds have just been printed at this office, conforming to the Act of 1901. They are as good as the best, and cheaper than some. Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. Orders filled by mail on receipt of the cash. tf.

Owing to the delay in the mails the report of W. C. T. U. County convention did not reach us in time for publication.

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The Herrick Shoe, for women, at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

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If you want solid comfort, buy our Government Shoe, $2.50.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA

Traveling Under Difficulties.

On Saturday evening a number of people arrived at Northumberland on the Pennsylvania train at the usual time, about half past five o'clock. Among them were Miss Lois Sloan, on her way home from Washington, D. C., Prof. Hartline, and W. D. Beckley, of this town. There they were informed that no trains were running, and as no passenger coaches had come down the road there were none to send back, but the railroad people offered to send them up as far as Danville on a train made up of a freight engine and two cabooses. This offer was accepted, and with quite a number of passengers, seven of whom wanted to reach Bloomsburg, the train started.

At Danville further arrangements were made to run to the Catawissa bridge. Arriving there the party walked over to Catawissa, the water not having yet overflowed the road, and a conveyance was procured to drive over the hill to East Bloomsburg. Here they walked over the bridge and were taken by boat from the end of the bridge to high ground on this side where a conveyance furnished by Dr. Welliver, arrangements for which had been made by telephone from Catawissa, brought them safely home. This is only one of many experiences of travelers who were caught by the flood.

Hardware Store Removed.

As soon as Gidding's goods were removed from J. G. Wells' store room on Monday, the latter at once put a force of men at work making changes and improvements. The ceiling and wood work has been newly painted, and the walls repapered. Mr. Wells is putting in an elevator at the rear of the room, to carry heavy goods to and from the basement. The removal is completed and the store is nearly ready for business, but it will take a little more time yet to get everything conveniently arranged. With additional room, Mr. Wells proposes to increase his already large and varied stock.

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